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Thought For Today  
Eternity looks grander and  
kinder if time grows meaner  
and more hostile.—Carlyle.

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## Albanians In Support Pledge To Mussolini

### Conjecture On The Form Of The New Government

TIRANA, April 10.—The provisional Albanian government today pledged the loyalty of the Albanian people to Premier Mussolini and formally accepted Italian rule on their behalf.

The President and secretary of the administrative committee broadcast loyalty addresses to Albanians and to Italy. Their speeches were relayed over all Italian radio stations.

Contrary to expectations in Tirana, Mussolini had not arrived in time for the broadcast and it was doubted that he could come today.

The "appeal" of Albanian leaders to Mussolini to permit them to found an Albanian Fascist party also was read over the radio.

"We express our thanks for your (Mussolini's) sacrifices, which have saved the Albanian people from so many dangers," the appeal said.

The addresses came as crowds gathered in the main square of this fallen Albanian capital in expectation of a broadcast by Mussolini.

The President of the provisional government spoke in Albanian and the secretary in Italian. The broadcast opened with the Albanian national anthem and the Fascist hymn.

Earlier Tirana had expected Il Duce to fly here today but plans for any trip remained indefinite. Nor was it known where Mussolini would speak today, if at all.

There was considerable speculation on the sort of government Mussolini would choose for Albania.

A fleet of bombing planes brought troop reinforcements today to Tirana from the Italian mainland.

### Conjecture On Ruler

It was possible the premier would offer the crown of fugitive King Zog to King Vittorio Emanuele just as he presented the monarch with the crown of Ethiopian King Haile Selassie three years ago.

Many thought there would be an Italian governor-general, or possibly a viceroy as in Ethiopia, and that the one million inhabitants of this mountainous land of 10,629 square miles would be given a national assembly to make decisions where there was no chance of conflict with Fascists policy.

(The Albanian minister to Bulgaria telegraphed to Mussolini (Please Turn To Page 4, Col. 3)

## Added Funds To The Girl Scouts

One of the most satisfying things about my connection with the Girl Scout Council as financial chairman, according to Mrs. Tom Yount, is the large number of new friends made each year who do not hesitate to express appreciation for the splendid training which is given to growing girls by the large number of volunteer leaders who give unselfishly of their time and talents. The financial aid given by these same friends makes it possible to offer a well rounded out-door program to many girls who could not possibly obtain any such advantages if dependent upon their own means.

A questionnaire given last June at the Girl Scout Day Camp showed that among a group of 179 swimmers in the pool one day, 83 had never had that advantage before. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I learn from Mrs. Kelly Scruton, chairman of the Day Camp committee, that plans are going forward for a bigger and better Day Camp this year.

The Girl Scout Council wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the following gifts from friends: \$10—Swift and Co.; \$5—Mrs. George Bichel, Henry Lamm, Leon Archias and the Kraft Cheese Co.; \$3.00—Manor Bread Co.; \$2.50—Mid-West Auto Store; Howard Roberts Store; \$2.00—Miss Nina Harris, Peoples' Furniture Store, Schein Truck Lines, and Kroger Stores; \$1.00—Mrs. A. H. Bratton, Virgil Carson, Norman Chasoff, Bess Tire Supply Co., Fred Pfunder, Fredkins' Market, Fred Lange Feed Co., Adams Implement Co., Callis Furniture Co., Looies' Store, Sedalia Produce Co., Rolla Lopp and 50 cents Silverman's Grocery.

These contributions bring the total pledged this year to \$74.90 on a necessary minimum of \$1,000 to carry on the program for the more than 500 girls in the organization.

### Reports Raincoat Stolen

Fritz Griessen, reported to the police that while his car was parked in front of 109 South Grand avenue, a raincoat was taken from it.

## Hints Greece Is Ready To Defend

ATHENS, April 10.—Premier George Metaxas hinted today that Greece was prepared to defend her territory against any aggression.

In a message to the people Metaxas said Greece possessed every means of assuring the national independence and integrity and told them:

"The Greek people can quietly go about their business confident that the government will be continuously vigilant to guard their safety and honor."

The recent landing of Italian troops and large consignments of munitions on all islands of Italy's Dodecanese group was reported at Piraeus today.

Conservative estimates said Italian troops now in Rhodes—the largest of the 12 small Dodecanese islands off the southwest coast of Asia Minor—now exceed 45,000 in number.

In addition, there were said to be from 800 to 1,500 soldiers in each of the islands, which lie in the Aegean and close to Greece.

## Sedalia Boys To Play With Band In South

### S-C Students Are Chosen For Trip To San Antonio

Announcement has been received that J. T. Thompson and Elliott McElroy, of Smith-Cotton high school have been chosen by the Organizing Chairman of the All-Southwestern Conference Band as members of the All-Southwestern Music Educators' Conference at San Antonio, Texas April 12-15.

The 90 student musicians comprising the All-Southwestern Band are selected from the high schools of the eight Southwestern Conference states. The young musicians will assemble in San Antonio for three days of rehearsals and special study under the tutelage of the outstanding band conductor and instrumental music teacher, Mr. William D. Revelli of the University of Michigan. On Saturday evening, April 15, the band will give a concert in the great Municipal Auditorium of San Antonio in conjunction with the All-Southwestern Orchestra of 100 players and the All-Southwestern Chorus of 500 singers—the latter two groups also drawn from the schools of the eight Southwestern Conference states.

This is the Bi-Annual meeting of the Southwestern Conference of the National Music Educators' Association. In odd-numbered years, the Regional Conferences are held and in even-numbered years the Association meets in National Conference. The Music Educators' National Conference is a voluntary association of music teachers of schools and colleges of the United States. The association offices are at 64 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, from which information regarding its work may be obtained.

The conductor of the All-Southwestern Band will be William D. Revelli of Michigan University; of the Orchestra, Mr. Vladimir D. Bakaleinikoff of Hollywood, California; of the Chorus, Carol M. Pitts of Omaha, Nebraska. Organizing Chairman of the Band is R. A. Tampke of the San Marcos State College, San Marcos, Texas.

To be represented in this significant national event is a distinct honor to Smith-Cotton high school and to the city of Sedalia. J. T. Alexander is the band director.

## Judge C. T. Hays Has Heart Attack

JEFFERSON CITY, April 10.—(P)—Judge Charles T. Hays of the supreme court, former presiding justice, suffered a heart attack in his chambers today.

Court attaches said physicians reported his condition was not immediately dangerous. It was the third serious attack Judge Hays had suffered in the last two years.

In 1938, he spent several months at his home in Hannibal resting. He will be 70 years old May 9.

## Annual Egg Rolling At White House Grounds

By Eddy Gilmore

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt stood on the south portico of the white house today and greeted several thousand children holding their annual Easter egg rolling festival on the broad lawn behind the mansion.

The sun shone brightly as the president, standing beside the first lady, waved to the brightly dressed throng and said:

"This is the seventh time that Mrs. Roosevelt and I have had the great privilege of having you

## Senator J. Ham Lewis Passed Away Sunday

### Courtly Manners And Eloquence Won Him Renown

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A quietly solemn senate heard tributes today to Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who died last night, and then recessed until tomorrow out of respect to his memory.

A state funeral will be held in the senate chambers at 2:30 p. m. (eastern standard time), Wednesday.

On motion of Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), Lewis' colleague, the senate adopted a resolution expressing "profound sorrow and deep regret" at the death of the colorful, courtly senator.

Senate officials invited President Roosevelt, members of the supreme court, the cabinet, the house and the diplomatic corps to the funeral.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) told the senate Lewis "occupied a place in the hearts and memories of this body that can not be filled."

"It will not be difficult to replace James Hamilton Lewis. It will be impossible. We have all lost a personal friend. Peace to his ashes and expanding glory to his memory."

Barkley said that "during all the history of this nation no more brilliant or colorful man has occupied the stage of public life."

Lucas said that "as a citizen, soldier and statesman, Senator Lewis devoted his life to the promotion of the basic principles of this republic."

Senator McNary (R-Ore.), the minority leader, told the chamber: "I shall mourn him the rest of my life."

Leaders arranged to adjourn the senate at noon today out of respect to the veteran Illinois senator, who served as Democratic whip. The chamber will not resume legislative business until Wednesday or Thursday.

Lewis' seat will remain vacant throughout the services.

Seating arrangements will place Mr. Roosevelt and members of the supreme court at the front of the chamber. Vice President Garner will open the session. Speaker Bankhead will sit at his side.

White house officials said President Roosevelt was informed of Senator Lewis' death early today on his way to Washington from Warm Springs, Ga.

They authorized the statement that Lewis was a very old friend of the President, their friendship dating back to the early days of the Wilson administration, and added that the senator's sudden death was a great shock to Mr. Roosevelt.

Secretary Hull, in a message to the widow, spoke of Lewis' career as one of "particularly meritorious and distinguished service to his country."

The bewhiskered senator, whose colleagues often referred to him

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## Injured When Thrown By Truck

Sam W. Stahl, 1123 East Thirtieth street, suffered minor bruises on his right hip and left leg, when he was thrown down by a truck which brushed past him on highway 50, between Dresden and La Monte, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. He was given attention by Dr. Gordon Stauffer and taken to his home.

J. E. Neal and son, J. E. Neal, Jr., of Lincoln, reported the matter to Sheriff W. L. Marlin Sunday night. They stated they were driving east in a truck when their truck brushed past Stahl. He was looking under the hood of his stalled automobile, they reported there were no lights on the machine. They took Stahl to the doctor, then reported to the sheriff.

### Stolen Car Is Found

The Ford V-8 coach of G. T. Curnutt, stolen last Saturday night from near Fourth street and Park avenue, was found early today in the garage of the Missouri Egg and Poultry Co., showing evidence it had not been driven hard.

Officials of the poultry company are at a loss to know how the car got into their garage.

## Senator Dies



One of the most colorful figures ever to serve in the United States senate, James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, unexpectedly Sunday.

## Fight Against A Resolution

### Pent Up Reactions On Police Control Measure Loom

JEFFERSON CITY, April 10.—Pent up reactions to Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's Kansas City police bill may be loosed in the house this week over Rep. John D. Taylor's "slush fund" resolution.

Taylor, outspoken anti-Stark Democrat from Chariton county, indicated he might bring up tomorrow his demand for full proof of the governor's charge that "big gamblers" in Kansas City were raising \$175,000 to fight the police bill.

Any action the house may take on the resolution was expected to be interpreted in some quarters as a test vote on the proposal to place Kansas City's police department under control of a board to be appointed by the governor.

A determined fight against Taylor's maneuver was regarded by observers as certain. Most of the Republican minority of 52 probably would join the Stark Democrats in opposing its adoption.

Observers have pointed out, however, that should the resolution be adopted the governor could refuse to divulge the sources of his information on grounds he might feel such a disclosure would jeopardize his informant's safety.

Taylor's resolution, offered last Thursday while Stark was out of the state and laid over until his return, asked that the executive identify the "absolutely reliable sources" he referred to in making the "slush fund" charge.

It stated the information was sought so that "the house may immediately institute proceedings to establish the guilt of any persons involved and bring about their punishment."

First action on the police bill itself has been called for tomorrow night when the house judiciary committee meets. Chairman H. P. Lauf (D), Jefferson City, also a bitter foe of the governor, has said only proponents of the measure will be heard then. Opponents will be heard later.

## Tells Of Role As 'Go-Between'

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—The Kansas City Star said today Alphonse L. McCormack of St. Louis told the government of a role he played as a go-between from T. J. Pendergast to the late Charles R. Street of Chicago in negotiations for compromise of the Missouri insurance rate case.

Pendergast, boss of the Kansas City Democratic organization, was indicted Friday, charged with failure to pay federal income tax on \$315,000 which it was asserted he received from a fund collected for use in connection with the settlement.

McCormack was president of the Missouri Agents Association in 1935. He had instructed a lawyer to file an intervening petition in the three-judge federal court here, seeking in behalf of the agents that part of the impounded insurance premiums which represented their commissions.

"With the intervening petition in the hands of the lawyer," the Star said, "there was a meeting early in February, 1935, in Chicago, McCormack has revealed, attended by Pendergast, Street and himself. The government will charge the 'Missouri compromise' grew in part, at least, out of that meeting."

"McCormack's story of the meeting in Chicago between Pendergast and Street, with himself sitting in, is being guarded carefully by the government until it can be produced in trials, but it is known to be of the most sensational character."

## High Local Top Paid For Hogs

A. P. Patterson & Sons, who have leased the Missouri Pacific stock yards, took over the management of the place today, offering a top price of \$6.65 for hogs, as compared with \$7.15, the top price at the St. Louis stock yards, only fifty cents less offered here than if delivered in St. Louis.

Despite the bad weather there was a good run of hogs and calves and all divisions were cleared early.

Watkins-Potts, order buyers for the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., will be on this market every day buying all classes of livestock, paying the highest price possible for any number of head, whether one, or one hundred or more.

Mr. Patterson and sons operate in Springfield and Joplin also, and they are looking forward with pleasure to their business relations with farmers in Sedalia's trade territory.

A. R. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson have moved their residence from Joplin to Sedalia and are located at Hotel Terry here.

## Pope Points To Path Of Peace

### In Easter Message Appeals For A Return To Religion

VATICAN CITY, April 10.—Pope Pius XII has pointed the way for a warlike world back to the path of peace through a return to the practice of religion.

In an Easter sermon four weeks after his coronation, the pontiff called for a "return to the king of peace" and affirmed "he will give us—as he has promised—peace."

From his own sovereign state inside the kingdom of Italy, which at that moment was pressing its conquest of little Albania to completion, the Pope referred to the "arm of violence" as the cause of "dull flashes of war."

"How may peace be had," his holiness asked, "if, unfortunately even among nations x x x pacts solemnly sanctioned and the plighted word have lost their security and value which are indispensable bases of reciprocal confidence and without which ardently desired disarmament, material and moral, becomes with each passing day less possible of realization?"

The 12-minute homily, in Latin, was heard by 50,000 worshippers massed in the great basilica of St. Peter, and broadcast to the world. The sermon steered a careful path through political conflicts. It constituted largely an appeal to religion.

After picturing the "sad spectacle" of a world in arms, the holy father offered a glowing picture of an era of peace through religion.

"To this inexhaustible fount of pardon and of peace," he said, "the church in the holy days of Easter calls its sons with paternal insistence."

"If all the world would accept the loving invitation there would thus come about an extremely long and flourishing blossoming of a new life in Christ."

## Royal Refugees To Greek Resort

ATHENS, April 10.—(P)—Albania's refugee royal family arrived today at Volo on its way to Portaria, a Greek summer resort, where it was expected to await arrangements for going abroad, possibly to Egypt.

With exiled King Zog were Queen Geraldine, their five-day old son, Skander, and the king's three unmarried sisters, Princesses Myseyn, Ruhije and Maxhide.

Persons in close touch with the royal family said Zog had enough money to enable him to live in a foreign country.

The royal party went to Volo from Larissa where it had spent last night in a railroad car on a siding.

A physician who went to Larissa to attend Geraldine and her baby reported both were doing well. The baby was born last Wednesday, two days before the Italian invasion of Albania.

The royal family's entourage numbered 112 persons. Ministers who fled Tirana with the king had gone on to Athens.

From the Greek border town of Florina yesterday, the 23-year-old queen, whose mother was American born, dictated a message to "the people of the United States," thanking them "for their sympathy."

"The Crown Prince and I are well," she said.

### Purse Was Stolen

Miss Rama Faye Smith, 205 West Tenth street, reported to the police her pocketbook was stolen while she sat in an amusement place. The pocketbook was later found behind 209 South Ohio avenue, with the \$12 it contained missing.

## Torrio Guilty On Charge Of Tax Evasion

### With Two Others Pleads Guilty Halting Trial

NEW YORK, April 10.—(P)—The income tax evasion trial of John Torrio, former Chicago underworld leader, came to an abrupt close today when Torrio and two of his four co-defendants pleaded guilty.

Pleading guilty with Torrio were his brother-in-law, William Slockbower, and James La Penna.

When their pleas had been recorded, Federal Judge John W. Clancy declared a mistrial for the other two defendants, Louis V. La Cava and John D'Agostino.

The trial was marked by frequent clashes between Max D. Steur, counsel for Slockbower and Torrio, and Seymour Klein, assistant U. S. attorney, who presented the government's case.

Torrio, a small, quiet man sometimes referred to in the underworld as "The Little One" or "The Immune" was a one-time crony of Al Capone during the early days of the prohibition era in Chicago.

He was accused by the government of having invested huge sums in the firm of Pendergast, Davies and Co., Ltd., wholesale liquor dealers.

The names of many notorious figures in the underworld were frequently mentioned during the trial, which started a week ago Wednesday.

### Not Bring Capone

The abrupt end of the proceedings made unnecessary the government's tentative plan to bring Al Capone from his California prison to New York to testify against his erstwhile mentor. The prosecution had made alternative arrangements to put into the record a long deposition from Capone in the event he could not be brought here.

When court convened this morning it was evident that something unusual was in prospect. Steur was conspicuously absent.

After the clerk had polled the jury of seven men and five women, Steur's assistant, Henry Klein, stepped to the bench:

"Your honor," he said, "at this time the defendants, John Torrio and William Slockbower, wish to withdraw their plea of not guilty to this indictment and enter a plea of guilty."

Abraham Solomon, counsel for La Penna, then told the court his client also wished to change his plea. The three men were called forward and pleaded in turn, Torrio remaining calm as he has been throughout the trial.

### Move For Mistrial

Fred G. Kaplan, counsel for D'Agostino, next moved for a mistrial on the ground that the interests of his client had been prejudiced by the unexpected pleas.

Judge Clancy ordered one juror withdrawn, thus bringing about a mistrial.

Torrio, Slockbower and La Penna were removed to the federal house of detention for sentence Wednesday morning. Bail of \$5,000 (Please turn to page 4 column 4)

## Approve Training Civilian Pilots

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—The house interstate commerce committee approved legislation today permitting the civil aeronautics authority to inaugurate a \$5,675,000 program for the training of 15,000 civilian air pilots.

The CAA, according to its officials, would establish training schools in a limited number of colleges and universities. The authority requested \$7,300,000 to train 20,000 civilian pilots.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wade Lahar, route 5, was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street, was admitted for an operation which was performed this morning. Her condition this afternoon was good.

Mrs. W. J. Nave, 1625 West Sixteenth street, was admitted for surgery.

G. C. Graham, 322 West Fifth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

C. S. Clapper, 700 West Third street, was admitted for surgery.

## Joyous And Near Perfect Easter Here Sunday

Many shades of blue, red, green and yellow, ranging from soft shades to vivid hues attracted the eye Sunday as the citizenry observed Easter by promenading or joy riding over the streets and highways, taking advantage of the near perfect weather and the holiday.

A light rain fell between 6 and 8 o'clock in the morning, threatening to spoil the day for those who were planning to "step out" in their new Easter garments, but the clouds passed, the sun came out, and the remainder of the day

## Warn Island Seizure Be Invitation To War

### Draft Dodger To Return To U. S.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(P)—Mrs. Grover Cleveland Bergdell, wife of the notorious world war draft dodger, announced on her arrival from Europe today that her husband would sail next week from Germany to surrender himself to military authorities and serve the remainder of the 5-year sentence imposed upon him before his escape in 1919.

Mrs. Bergdell arrived in the Hamburg American liner St. Louis with four of her five children. She went to Europe last December with the announced intention of persuading her husband to return to America.

Bergdell fled from military guards after he had been sentenced to five years in prison for evasion of the world war draft. A warrant for his arrest is still held by the United States marshal in New York.

## Stella Dickson Be Taken To Sioux Falls

### Waives Removal On Charges In Bank Robbery There

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—(P)—Mrs. Stella Dickson, blond widow of Benny Dickson, gunman slain by federal agents in St. Louis, waived removal to Sioux Falls, S. D., on robbery charge today when she was arraigned before a U. S. commissioner.

Dry-eyed and meek, the slight blond girl appeared before Commissioner Charles H. Thompson with her mother, with whom she had been reunited half an hour before in the office of the district attorney.

In accordance with an agreement apparently reached beforehand, the young woman, upon hearing the charge read to her, waived removal to face a charge of the \$17,500 robbery of the Northwest Security National Bank of Sioux Falls, Brookings, S. D., on October 31, 1938.

### Unable To Give Bond

Commissioner Thompson said the district attorney at Sioux Falls had recommended a bond of \$50,000 but he would make it \$25,000. The girl was unable to make bond. Date of her removal to South Dakota was not definitely fixed.

Assistant District Attorney Richard K. Phelps said she had expressed a wish to attend the funeral of her husband tomorrow at Topeka but no decision had yet been made.

Mrs. Dickson's only flare-up came when photographers' lights flashed as they took her picture. "I hope that was a good one," she snapped at one of them.

A federal agent at her side gently nudged her elbow and she subsided. Her mother wept quietly during the brief proceeding but Stella Mae's chin was firm.

When the charge was read to her once she listened intently and asked:

"Will you read that again?" Then Phelps explained the only question involved was her identity, which she admitted, and if she would waive removal, explaining otherwise an arraignment would be necessary. "That will not be necessary," she said.

Federal agents declined to say but indications were that the girl had made some statement and apparently was willing to go to South Dakota.

Phelps reported the girl asked about "Johnny's" body. Dickson was known to the Redenbaugh family as Johnny O'Malley. She said he desired the body to be cremated.

Federal officials said the girl (Please Turn To Page 4, Col. 5)

### Streamliners For The Missouri Pacific

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—(P)—Two streamliners for operation between St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha headed a \$4,500,000 equipment order placed Saturday by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

## British Fleet Movements In Mediterranean

LONDON, April 10.—(P)—The British cabinet in emergency session was reported reliably today to have decided to offer to guarantee the independence of Greece and Turkey.

Earlier Prime Minister Chamberlain was said to have told Italy that any attempt to seize the strategic Greek-owned island of Corfu would be interpreted by Britain as an invitation to war.

The urgent cabinet session coincided with emergency movements of British warships in the Mediterranean.

It was announced that the cabinet decided to recall both houses of parliament Thursday.

All British naval officers on holiday in Tangier, Morocco, were ordered by telegram to return to their ships immediately.

A Greek spokesman here said that Britain had not been asked to send ships to protect Greek ports, which are important to the safety of the British-French trade routes through the Mediterranean.

Chamberlain's message to Premier Mussolini, said to have been conveyed by the Earl of Perth, British ambassador to Rome, was reported to be that Britain would "consider any attempt to seize Corfu as a casus belli (cause for war)."

Rumors Britain intended to occupy Corfu, which is off the southern tip of Albania and guards the gateway to the Adriatic, were denied.

Chamberlain and his ministers met at 10 Downing street in the first bank holiday cabinet session since the world war.

Though there were only about 200 spectators outside the prime minister's residence early in the morning, the crowd had increased to about 800 and special police protection had to be provided by the time the meeting adjourned. London was shut tight for the holiday.

Recalled from their Easter vacations to consider the situation caused by Italy's invasion of Albania, the ministers affected indifference as they arrived and departed, but the crowd was not indifferent.

Neither was Charalambos Simopoulos, Greek minister, who paced up and down outside,



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## If Europe Fights, It Will Be Over European Issues

Today, anyone with a long memory has a dream-like feeling that he has lived through all this before.

Yes, it was in 1914 that an expanding ambitious imperial Germany, bitterly complaining of "encirclement," ran headlong into war. And the cry rang out, "Save the world from this barbarism, this militarism!"

Imperial Russia, that historical defender of the rights of minorities and of small neighbor peoples, rushed to war, and with her France, bound by a military alliance, England hesitated a bare moment, then plunged into the maelstrom.

It was a crusade, we were told, to halt the onrush of militarism and Kaiserism and barbarism. And the millions fought and died, and finally the United States joined the crusade.

Now the crop is harvested, a crop of dictatorships and woe and basic problems left quite unchanged after all the horror.

We know now that Britain, France and Russia went to war for one basic reason; to prevent the rise of a great German power on the continent of Europe.

Today it is happening all over again. A resurgent Germany again seeks domination over Europe, and again Britain and France seek to prevent it.

Again Germany cries "encirclement!" Again the cry of democracy is raised but Britain allies herself with the Polish dictatorship and seeks aid from totalitarian Russia, while France gives dictatorial power to her own ruler.

A world recoils with horror at the German purges and persecutions of minorities, yet we are asked to sympathize with Poland, whose treatment of minorities certainly leaves something to be desired, and with Russia, whose arbitrary and brutal purges rival Germany's.

Democracy? Let's not fool ourselves! What goes on in Europe is a naked struggle for power that is not a whit higher in principle than that of two savage jungle tribes shooting and brainning each other for possession of the best hunting grounds.

It is possible, of course, that if the British fleet were destroyed, the empire broken up and transferred to a Germany that was supreme in Europe, the United States might be in an uncomfortable situation, perhaps in active danger.

But this time we ought to think in terms like that, in terms of stark and sordid realities and interest—and not in terms of a starry-eyed crusade or a silperry slogan.

There is only one cure for war. That is song.—Peter Broel, 72-year-old German born leader of Buffalo singing society.

A Kentuckian advocates two violins for the masters. Fiddlers, says, he, get tired like fiddlers. How about the listeners?

Possible scene at outbreak of the next war. A European cabinet minister calls his aide. "Get out that treaty file," he says. "I rather think we're pledged to support both sides."

Hollywood has a new business—escorts for those too tipsy to get home by themselves. Since the escorts are handsome college men, the movie capital may expect a wave of women drinkers.

## We Must Have Something

Certainly nobody but a fool would maintain that our country is perfect, that nothing ought to be changed.

Yet there has been so much criticism of it, that sometimes we feel discouraged as if we had accomplished nothing. Propaganda from the authoritarian countries brags of their material accomplishments, the roads built, and works constructed.

Americans are accused of being braggards, but yet we run ourselves down in a way that would not be permitted in many countries.

This limping and halting economic system of ours, for instance, has succeeded in giving to the people of the United States almost half of all the telephones in the world, though we are only one-seventeenth of its people. We have 15.09 telephones for every 100 people.

In Europe the leaders are Denmark and Sweden, both very democratic countries in practice, with 11.25 and 11.75 telephones per 100 people.

Can this be accidental, or is this something in the democratic way, after all?

## Gagging Gags

The American Federation of Actors was serious, all right.

It has fined Bonnie Boice and Tommy Ladd, a vaudeville team, \$10 for cracking a joke about WPA.

This kind of censorship by a labor union is just as intolerable as similar censorship by the government, by uplift organizations, or by anyone else.

You may have your own opinion of gags about WPA. We have ours. We think most of them are cruel, and reflect unjustifiably on the project-workers, who are, in general, just like anybody else, no better and no worse.

But though we think such gags are feeble and cruel, we think actors should be allowed to make them, exactly as we believe in the freedom of plenty of other people to pop off with opinions that seem to us worthless or even vicious.

Censorship by a union organization is still censorship, and still bad.

## So They Say

Intoxicated pedestrians are, almost as great a menace to traffic safety as drunken drivers.—Martin A. Blecke, Cleveland traffic official.

I won't give the president of the United States discretionary power to put us in a position where he can take us into war.—Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, Calif.

The student unable to star on the gridiron may elevate his self-esteem by eating live goldfish while girl friends applaud. Each fish the gobbler swallows inflates his ego.—Dr. Robert N. McMurray, Chicago psychologist.

It is enviable to have a house that you have lived in all your life. In a city it is impossible to have a home. Most of them are glazed, varnished, streamlined, unrestful—little stage sets for this restless life.—Countess Felicia Gzycka, American-born author.

So Brenda decided not to take the \$500,000 movie contract.—Mrs. Frederic Watriss, mother of Brenda Frazier, New York debutante.

## Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

G. R. Wilkerson of Sedalia was one of a three-man debate team from the University of Missouri who opposed the University of Kansas debate team last Friday night on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the British Colonial Policy in the Government of its Recent Acquisitions, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines."

Sheriff Williams today offered a reward of \$10 for the return of a dark brown mare, 12 years old, which was stolen from John R. Scotten, near the postoffice Saturday night.

Engineer H. A. Daniels of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Cripple Creek, Col., where he has been looking after his mining interests.

Eugene C. Ott, a former Sedalian, now of Kansas City, is here today arranging for an excursion over the Missouri Pacific from Kansas City to Sedalia, Sunday, May 21. Last year Mr. Ott and his partner, F. S. Crawford, brought 748 persons to Sedalia on an excursion.

## "Just Town Talk"

ONE NIGHT	MARKS
NOT LONG Ago	OF LIPSTICK
SEVERAL SEDALIA	ON THEM
GENTLEMEN	THEY COULD Truthfully
ATTENDED	EXPLAIN
A STAG Party	BUT IT Sounded
TWO OR Three	VERY WEAK
OF THE Group	TO THE Wives
WENT HOME	WHO WERE Not
LATE	AT THE Party
AS PARTIES	BUT COULD See
LIKE THAT	THE LIPSTICK
DON'T BREAK Up	AND I Don't Know
VERY EARLY	WHETHER THOSE Men
AND THEY	KNOW YET
WERE AMAZED	THAT SOME OF
TO HAVE	THEIR GENTLEMEN
THEIR WIVES	FRIENDS
LOOK AT Them	AT THE Party
RATHER QUEERLY	DELIBERATELY
AND THEN Proceed	PUT THOSE
TO ASK	LIPSTICK MARKS
FOR AN Explanation	ON THEM
OF THE	I THANK You.

## The Daily Washington Merry Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — The concert of Marian Anderson, Negro contralto, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial was a tough break for several presidential hopefuls.

"To go or not to go," that was the question; and Harold Ickes, who had invited the singer to use the Lincoln Memorial, had no compunctions whatsoever about giving them the choice.

Among those who received an invitation to sponsor the concert was James A. Farley, a presidential candidate. Jim ignored the telegram.

Another who received an invitation was John Nance Garner, most active of presidential candidates. Ickes sent Garner one wire asking him to sponsor the concert. Getting no reply and fearing it had gone astray, Ickes sent another. Still Garner did not answer.

Another presidential candidate asked to be a sponsor was young Senator Robert T. Taft of Ohio. Taft did not reply at first. Then on the day Chief Justice Hughes announced he would be a sponsor, Taft wrote to Ickes that he would like to have two tickets.

Note—The DAR's action in barring Marian Anderson from Constitutional Hall probably was the best break the singer ever got. Her concert fees have doubled and she is now booked solid for 24 months in advance. Tickets for her concerts a month or two hence are already at a premium.

Argentine Nazis Inside reports indicate that Nazi penetration of Argentina goes even further than the rather sensational news cabled from that country recently. These reports are that Nazi sympathizers include Argentine government officials in high places.

Not yet published, but extremely important, are Nazi activities in connection with the Argentine Government oil wells. These are located at Comodoro Rivadavia, along the Atlantic coastal plain of Patagonia, southernmost (and coldest) part of Argentina.

## Side Glances

By George Clark



"I hate to go to the country this summer. The best fruit and vegetables are shipped here and you just have to take what's left!"

across the border into Patagonia. Simultaneously, Brazilian Nazis, also of German descent, began moving from Southern Brazil into Argentina.

Many of them wore uniforms, and the movement had all the earmarks of concerted preparation to seize southernmost Argentina at a time when war in Europe would distract the United States and European powers from a Nazi-Patagonian coup.

It was this concerted movement which aroused Argentine suspicions, caused the present Nazi house-cleaning.

Going Up Government economists are definitely bullish on business conditions this quarter.

In private reports to the White House they predict a distinct improvement in the next three months over the last. They do not claim a boom upturn, but say there will be a steady bettering of trade and manufacturing.

They base these expectations on two major factors: One, a net monthly increase of government spending of from \$75,000,000 to \$90,000,000. Two, a strong seasonal increase in housing construction.

In the first quarter of this year the net government outlay was \$300,000,000 a month. The added flood of government money will come from PWA, now getting into full stride, U. S. Housing Authority outlays, and farm benefit payments. Private housing construction is expected to add \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to this business stimulation. Building experts predict that housing this year will top 1938's \$1,500,000,000 level by at least \$250,000,000.

While cheerful about domestic prospects, the economists warned against one "depressive" factor—the unstable European situation. They declare that the ever-present danger of war is a powerful deterrent to purchasing power and a drag on business generally.

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## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a husband feel that it is all right for him to be late for dinner in his own home, and so not bother to telephone that he has been detained?

2. When a husband helps a wife with her household duties, should she show her appreciation—or take the help for granted?

3. Is it good manners to let your mind wander while your

husband tells you about his work?

4. Should a wife look bored when her husband tells their

favorite story?

5. Is it good manners to tell your troubles to everyone you meet?

What would you do if—

(a) Invite him to your home without his wife?

(b) Stop seeing him, because you don't care for his wife?

(c) Entertain them both, and be nice to her because of him?

Answers

1. No.

2. If she wants the help to continue, she had better show appreciation!

3. No.

4. No. She should register as much amusement as though she was hearing it for the first time.

5. No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c) unless you dislike her so intensely you have to resort to (b).

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday April 16, 1939.

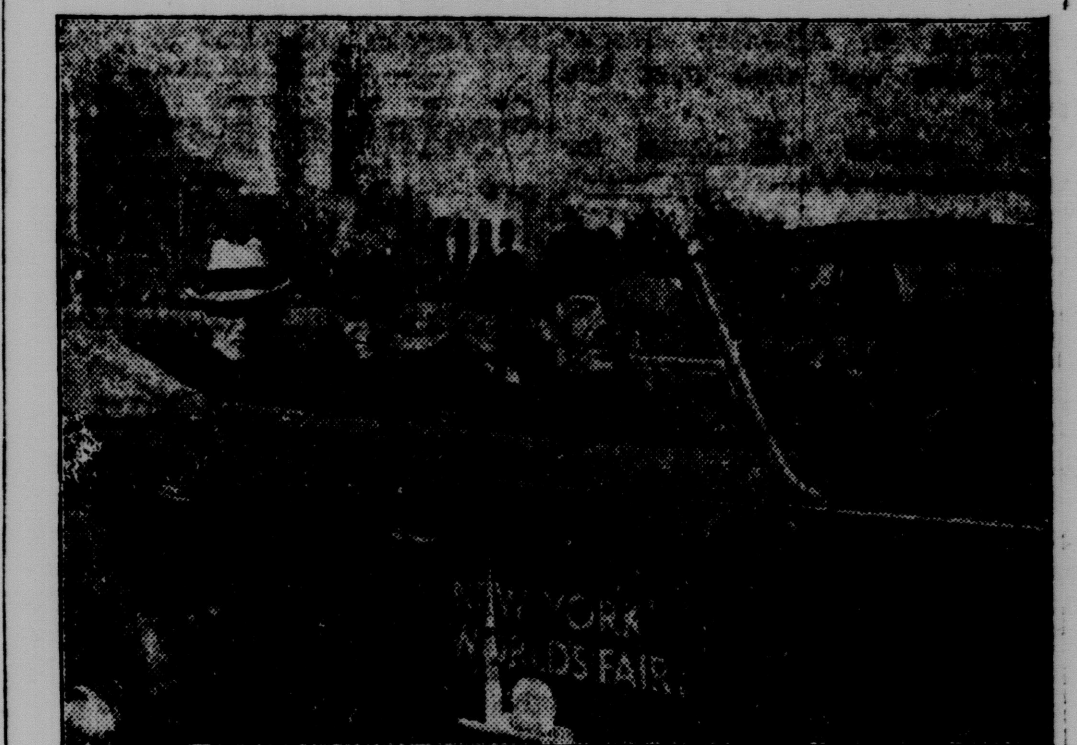
Golden Text: Romans 5:11. "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Explaining and demonstrating the way of salvation to all who accepted his word. From him mortals may learn how to escape from evil. The real man being linked by Science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship" (p. 315).

There are at least 26 species of flying animals in Australia.

## Henry and Edsel Ford Dedicate Roadway



HENRY FORD and his son Edsel are shown above with Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith and Grover A. Whalen at the dedication of "The Road of Tomorrow," the half-mile-long spiral elevated highway which is one of the outstanding features of the Ford Motor Company's Exposition at the New York World's Fair. Mr. Edsel Ford is at the wheel of the car. Mr. Whalen is sitting beside him. Mr. Henry Ford sits in the middle of the back seat, with Mayor La Guardia on his left and an interesting feature of "The Road of Tomorrow" is the spiral

ramp which provides access to the roadway from the ground as well as the means of reaching the upper levels. Ford engineers believe that this space-saving ramp construction may well point the way to providing entrance and exit facilities for similar elevated highways of the future, where scarcity of land in congested areas may require the concentration of entrances and exits over a small section. Cantilever construction was employed in the spiral ramp which is built of steel and reinforced concrete on 126 piles driven 65 feet into the earth. A total of 1,000 tons of structural steel was used in the construction of the road itself.

## SERIAL STORY

### 'MRS. DOC'

BY TOM HORNER

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The characters and situations in this story are wholly fictional.

Yesterday, Thinking Emily loves Eric, Alan tells her to go with Eric, leaves the house, tells them not to be there when he returns. Emily cries after him. "He's gone—my Alan!"

## CHAPTER XXI

"HE'S gone. . . He's gone. . ." Emily repeated through her tears.

Eric took her in his arms, drew her gently from the doorway. Awkwardly, his bandaged hands caressed her, as she wept, her face against his shoulder.

"He's doing it the way he wanted. He wants you to be happy. That's all that matters," Eric said. "How can I ever be happy . . . ?"

Emily waited.

"Now, now," Eric's voice was soothing. "I'll do my best, if you'll let me. . . Come now, we haven't much time. Pack a few things. The girl can send the rest—I'll get your ticket. . ."

"But Eric, I'm not going with you. I don't love you. I never will." Emily's eyes, red and filled with tears looked up at him as she pushed him away from her. "I love Alan. I can't leave him. I'm staying here—even if he doesn't want me!"

"But Emily, you said . . . you wanted a divorce. You even said you'd marry me!"

"That was a long time ago, Eric. Before I grew up. I'm not a little girl any longer. I'm a doctor's wife. I've work to do here in Summer—with Alan."

"The night you went to the dam . . . when I stood there on the dock, hoping, praying you'd get through safely, I knew that Alan's life is my life. Without him, there is nothing for me. . ."

"But this sudden change, Emily. . . Are you sure you won't change your mind again?" Emily's abrupt decision had left Eric nonplussed. To be plunged from the heights of happiness into a depth of defeat was something he could not take lightly. His hands ached, but his heart hurt more.

"There is no 'sudden change,' Eric. This is the way it has always been—this is the way it will always be. When I said I'd divorce Alan and marry you I was angry—inflamed by his stubborn devotion to something I did not

understand. I know now. I can't explain it, but when I saw Alan and those other doctors taking their lives in their hands to reach injured men, braving death on that flooded river, I realized that medicine is an almost holy profession. These doctors are not afraid of anything. When a patient calls they go—regardless of what the cost may be.

"I see it now. That's why I'm staying with Alan. I'm sorry if I hurt you, Eric."

Eric took it, smiling. It was too much to hope for, he realized, even to dream that Emily could love him. He had been fooled, for a moment, just as Alan had been. Emily's kiss, her solicitude for his burned hands had been only pity—not love. Her love belonged to Alan. Nothing would ever change that. She had come into his life a second time, Eric thought without bitterness, and she would dance out of it again, as she had on that first night, leaving him only memories.

Alan had said she should make the choice. She had. And Eric found no part in it. He tried to tell himself that he was glad—for Alan. That it should be like this, Alan and Emily.

ALAN did not look back as he hurried down the street. People passed him spoke to him, but he neither saw nor heard them. Others stared wonderingly at him, bareheaded, his face pale and drawn, as he walked along as if in daze.

His thoughts kept pace with his steps, Eric and Emily. They would go away together. They would be gone from the house before he returned. He would never see either of them again. That was best. He could never bring himself to seeing Emily as another man's wife. His Emily.

He made his way across town, heedless of traffic lights and automobiles. The river drew him as if a magnet. At last he found himself in Summer's little riverside park, sitting on the bank, watching the quiet water. A weaker man might have seen escape in the rippling waves, but the thought did not occur to Alan.

For a long time he sat there, staring dully before him, seeing nothing. Gradually the numbness he had felt began to leave him. With Emily gone out of his life, only his work remained. He would make that take all of his time, day and night. That free maternity clinic he and Farrell had planned to start—he would begin work on that right now.

He would sell his home,—he could never live there without Emily—move in with Farrell. He would move his office into the

poorer section of town, across the tracks. Then work—work—work. He would forget money—never worry about collections. Farrell had plenty to keep them both.

But even the thought of his clinic held little joy for him. Without Emily to work for, even medicine held little promise of ever bringing him true happiness.

Maybe Farrell would know the right answer. Slowly, more calm and collected now, Alan left the river, and walked toward Farrell's home.

"Do you think Alan will ever forgive me? Will he ever understand?" Emily was saying. "Of course he will," Eric reassured her. "He was only trying to give you what he thought you wanted. To set you free, without hate or bitterness. It was you he was thinking of, not himself."

They stood at the door, waiting for the cab that was to take Eric away.

"I've been such a fool, Eric. I didn't know what I wanted. I thought it was parties and fun. But it wasn't. I want Alan. And if his profession takes him from me most of the time, I'll be content with the few minutes I can be with him. Dr. Farrell was right. I want to be—just as he said—a doctor's wife."

"You'll be the best. You'll find your happiness here, helping Alan." The taxicab's horn sounded from the curb.

"This is goodbye, Emily," Eric said. "You'll realize, some day, that all of this was for the best. It hasn't been easy, and it won't be easy, even now, but eventually we'll all know that it was better to have things end this way."

"I lose you to Alan again. I lost the first time, and now—He's a grand fellow, Emily. Be happy with him. . . Goodbye!"

He turned abruptly from her, hurried down the walk.

"Goodbye, Eric!" Emily called after him. At the door of the cab he turned, waved his bandaged hand. The door closed behind him, the cab sped away. As it turned the corner, Emily could see Eric's face, through the window, still smiling at her.

"MRS. DOC! Mrs. Doc!" The man's shout stopped her as she started to close the door. She came out on the porch, saw a poorly dressed youth, wild-eyed, and pale, running toward her.

"What is it? What do you want?" she asked.

He was beside her, panting. "My wife! My wife!" he yelled in her ear. "Where's Doc? Tell him to come! My wife's dying. He won't let her die! Don't let her die!"

(To Be Continued)



## Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. O'Brien, who were married ten years ago Sunday, were most delightfully surprised by a number of their friends Sunday, who made the occasion a housewarming in their new home, as well as an anniversary celebration.

Their new home, "Hilltop" located three-fourths of a mile from the city limits on South Kentucky avenue, was thrown open to the guests, about twenty couples, who brought "covered dishes" making up a bountiful repast.

The guests arrived early afternoon and remained until midnight, extending best wishes for many more such happy anniversaries.

A wedding of a popular young couple of Houstonia was celebrated at 9 o'clock Sunday morning when Miss Myrtle B. Butts became the bride of Mr. Wallace Smiley the Rev. E. B. Brown, pastor of the Community church there, officiating at his home in the presence of Mrs. Brown.

The bride is the daughter of J. W. Butts and made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Butts. She is a musician of exceptional ability both in piano and violin and is a graduate of the Houstonia high school in the class of 1935.

Mr. Smiley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smiley, of La Monte, well known residents of that community. He graduated in the class of 1934 in La Monte High school and in 1936 attended an embalming school in St. Louis, receiving his state license in 1937.

He is a nephew of Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, who conducts the Westbrook Funeral and Undertaking home, and is connected with that business in which he will continue.

Both he and Mrs. Butts are active in church and social affairs in Houstonia where they will make their home.

## Extension Club Of Hughesville Met

The Hughesville Extension club met Friday at the Social Service building in an all day meeting with the president, Mrs. Charles Bliss in charge.

The project for April, "New Ideas About Every Day Meals," was in charge of Mrs. C. L. Rages, food project leader. Mrs. Homer Cunningham gave a talk on cancer control.

The April program on Easter customs and lilies was in charge of Mrs. Leland Beal with the following members taking part: Mrs. D. R. Powell, Mrs. W. P. Fowler, Mrs. George Thornton and Mrs. C. L. Rages.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. O. L. Deatherage and Mrs. Fred Oliver.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. George Callis, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. G. G. Gorrell and Mrs. Berry Elliott.

Next month's program will include a review of Margaret Halley's "With Malice Toward None," by Mrs. Berry Elliott, a pattern fitting demonstration by Mrs. George Callis.

Hostesses for next month are Mrs. Vernon Cordry, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. C. P. Cartwright and Miss Sallie Durlay.

**Locates In Sedalia**  
Charles Marrs, who has moved to Sedalia from Kansas City is connected with the sales force of the Holland Motor Co.

**Carrier Is Ill**  
G. C. Hull, of 240 South Prospect avenue, Democrat carrier on route 6, is seriously ill at his home.

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## Otterville

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin had as their guests from Monday until Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. James Enright of Chicago. They in company with Mr. and Mrs. Martin motored to Bagnell Dam Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and two daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, of Columbia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odle Frisby are parents of a daughter born Friday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McIntyre left Thursday for San Francisco for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dahler and son, John Dahler, left Tuesday for Glendale, Calif., where they will join Mr. Dahler, who moved there about six weeks ago from Wichita, Kas.

Earl Gochenour returned last week from Mt. Vernon where he spent the past month.

Mrs. Sallie Smith returned Sunday from spending the winter months in Oklahoma, Sherrill, Ark., and Wichita, Kas., with relatives.

Emmett Monroe left last Friday for Harrisonville where he will visit his brother, Rev. George Monroe, and Mrs. Monroe.

Mrs. T. E. Wherley attended the funeral Friday afternoon of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Meyer, at Lutman.

Mrs. Jess Straten and daughter, Esther J., accompanied by Mrs. Walter Castle and Orville Finley, motored to Warrensburg Sunday and visited the latter's brother, Carl Finley, who is attending C. M. S. T. C.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of Columbia, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle. Mrs. Fogle accompanied her to Columbia remaining there until Thursday.

The women's missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson east of town Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Potter was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Robert Burk and son, J. D., of LaMonte, and sister, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, of Deerfield, were guests Thursday of their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer, Mrs. Ethyl Layne and Mrs. A. N. Howlett were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lessley and Mrs. Helen Edwards of Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn spent Wednesday in Jefferson City, the latter attending a luncheon given by Mrs. Albert M. Clark.

Superintendent C. A. Repp, Annie E. Whitehair, O. L. Gochenour and Mrs. Bernice Dillinger attended a county teachers' meeting at Buncheon Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke arrived home from Boonville for her Easter vacation.

Miss Alma Case, a teacher in Independence, came home Thursday for a visit with her father, Mr. and Mrs. D. Case, over the Easter holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Strain and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strain were called to Bland, Mo., by the death of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Lewis Smith, who passed away at his home after a short illness.

Lucius Parker has been called

to the St. Joseph's hospital at Boonville by the critical condition of his sister, Miss Evelyn Parker, following a major operation the past week. She is reported some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley and small son, Richard Edwin, visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haggard, southwest of Sedalia.

Miss Lottie Layne is visiting with relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Ovelia Cline left Thursday for Kansas City to visit her nieces, Miss Enid Wherley and Mrs. Glenn Browning and family until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bishop moved the past week to a farm known as the late Riley Edwards farm west of town which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shults have moved to the residence of P. T. Martin.

At the annual school election last Tuesday W. L. Burford and J. W. Ben Klein were elected to succeed H. D. Case and T. F. Nichols.

Miss Grace Cordry, teacher at Hughesville, spent last week with her sister, Miss Core Cordry.

Mrs. A. L. Burford moved to her farm southeast of town the past week. Her niece, Miss Sarah Ann Yarnell, is living with her and attending school.

Miss Martha Holman has been employed to teach the New Lebanon school the past two months through Miss Virginia Rothgeb resigning owing to failing health.

## Ionia

(By Mrs. Homer Howe.)

Carol Archer, of St. Louis, visited with Ionia friends Tuesday. He is a nephew of Dr. Walton and made his home here when a child.

The farm owned by the late Mrs. Leah Neal was sold at auction Wednesday by the heirs, Virgil Ragar was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown entertained Sunday evening honoring the birthday of their son, Kenneth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and son, Robert, Mrs. Ina Mouldin and Miss Wilma Posson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and William Ransdell were called to Sedalia Friday by the serious illness of William Ransdell's father, Sam Ransdell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stockton and son, Jimmy, of Sedalia, visited Sunday with the parents of Mr. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton.

Betty Jean Marsh, teacher in Plain View school, has been employed to teach the Pleasant View school in Pettis county for the next term.

J. D. Friedley and children, J. D., Iola and Clarence attended the surprise dinner Sunday in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. L. C. Friedley at Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hare and family, Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Glenn Dell, Carpenter, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and Robert Nixon were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Standford, of Quincy, visited Saturday with Mrs. Etta Howe and Jewell Howe. Mrs. Maude Butterworth is visiting with relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haggard and children, of Sweet Springs, attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Haggard's uncle, William Alderman. They visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Alberta Pfaff of Windsor, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Howe, and Mr. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher, of Green Ridge were dinner guests of the Howes Sunday.

In the town and school election Tuesday E. W. Smith and G. G. Williams were elected as school directors. The town trustees chosen are M. L. Nixon, G. G. Williams, Rufus Ransdell, Rudy Harms and T. R. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lujin and children, Junior and Mary Frances, of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Roberts and daughter, Virginia, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Traugott and baby, of Gillam, visited Saturday night and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Traugott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schultz.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott and John Knoop had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages and family of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and family and Misses Nan and Margaret Mahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pittman and grandson, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thouvenil and Fred Thouvenil and children, of Stover, were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Frances Pittman.

The pupils of the Ionia school entertained the members of the graduating class at a party at the school Friday evening. Decorations were in the class colors, violet and green. Refreshments were served. Following the party the teachers and pupils attended services at the Methodist church.

ceeds Thursday evening amounted to \$14.75 and Saturday evening were \$21. Friday evening the cast and director, Mrs. Vilhauer will go to Latham and present the play there.

Miss Bertha May Moon and her friend of Sedalia, spent the week end here.

Miss Pauline Hutchison who has been ill at the home of her parents is able to be up Mrs. Hutchison, who is also ill, is improving.

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Roberson of Kansas City, announcing the birth of a seven pound son, Harold Theodore Roberson, Jr., March 28. Mrs. Roberson was formerly Miss Helen

Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birch and lived in Syracuse for some time. This is their first child.

About 45 from here attended the music contest at Barnett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahe visited in Harrisonville, Sunday.

Relatives here have learned of the death of little Marilyn Schroeder, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kurtz of near Florence. She had been ill since Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, a sister, Imogene, and a brother, Dewayne, a grand-

## Syracuse

(By Caroline Schrader)

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Morrison are parents of a nine pound son born at their home south of Syracuse. The name of John Lewis has been given the baby.

The seniors presented their class play, "Cheerio, My Dearie," at the school auditorium Thursday and Saturday evenings. Pro-

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Traugott and baby, of Gillam, visited Saturday night and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Traugott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schultz.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott and John Knoop had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages and family of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and family and Misses Nan and Margaret Mahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pittman and grandson, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thouvenil and Fred Thouvenil and children, of Stover, were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Frances Pittman.

The pupils of the Ionia school entertained the members of the graduating class at a party at the school Friday evening. Decorations were in the class colors, violet and green. Refreshments were served. Following the party the teachers and pupils attended services at the Methodist church.

ceeds Thursday evening amounted to \$14.75 and Saturday evening were \$21. Friday evening the cast and director, Mrs. Vilhauer will go to Latham and present the play there.

Miss Bertha May Moon and her friend of Sedalia, spent the week end here.

Miss Pauline Hutchison who has been ill at the home of her parents is able to be up Mrs. Hutchison, who is also ill, is improving.

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Roberson of Kansas City, announcing the birth of a seven pound son, Harold Theodore Roberson, Jr., March 28. Mrs. Roberson was formerly Miss Helen

Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birch and lived in Syracuse for some time. This is their first child.

About 45 from here attended the music contest at Barnett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahe visited in Harrisonville, Sunday.

Relatives here have learned of the death of little Marilyn Schroeder, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kurtz of near Florence. She had been ill since Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, a sister, Imogene, and a brother, Dewayne, a grand-

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1938

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is a mutual company. It is operated solely for the benefit of its 29 million policyholders, whose life insurance with this Company totaled over \$22,612,000,000 at the end of the past year.

In 1938, more than \$566,300,000 was paid to policyholders and beneficiaries, and \$176,000,000 was added to statutory reserves for payment of obligations which will accrue in future years under present policies. Dividends paid in 1938 amounted to \$103,940,000. A still larger sum—\$118,042,000—has been set aside for dividend payments in 1939.

Metropolitan has paid, since 1927, more than \$5,000,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries.

More than \$1,800,000,000 of life insurance protection was provided by the 3,330,151 new policies issued during the past year.

## Metropolitan's Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1938. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Government Securities	\$933,919,346.89	Statutory Policy Reserves	\$4,317,868,342.00
U. S. Government	\$868,608,893.16	Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	
Canadian Government	65,310,453.73	Dividends to Policyholders	118,042,832.00
Other Bonds	1,768,541,971.29	Set aside for payment for the year 1939.	
U. S. State and Municipal	117,430,070.53	Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	90,504,443.44
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	104,610,612.32	Held for Claims	21,155,521.99
Railroad	590,984,033.71	Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	
Public Utilities	589,927,007.34	Other Policy Obligations	38,480,722.21
Industrial and Miscellaneous	365,590,247.39	Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Stocks	88,452,477.37	Miscellaneous Liabilities	43,457,484.19
All but \$24,588.78 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		Liabilities not included above.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	979,562,124.03	Surplus and General Voluntary Reserve	313,391,071.15
Farms	\$73,800,886.26	This serves as a margin of safety—a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	
Other property	905,761,237.77		
Loans on Policies	526,263,387.92		
Real Estate Owned	392,187,370.22		
Includes real estate for Company use.			
Cash	108,817,444.71		
Premiums outstanding and deferred	84,974,718.06		
Interest due and accrued, etc.	60,181,576.49		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,942,900,416.98</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,942,900,416.98</b>

## Total Life Insurance in Force

Ordinary	\$11,556,261,130
Industrial	7,550,316,755
Group	3,505,825,709
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,612,403,594</b>

## Accident and Health Insurance

Weekly benefits	\$18,500,602
Principal sum benefits	\$1,449,927,200

## Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders

Ordinary	\$241,946,643.12
Industrial	260,990,746.69
Group Life, Health, and Annuities	60,703,229.57
Personal Accident and Health	2,715,671.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$566,356,290.43</b>

Number of new life policies issued 3,330,151

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## Warn Island Seizure Be Invitation To War

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rather to relative unimportance. Ministers To Meet

The cabinet, after meeting for two and one-quarter hours, recessed and a meeting of key ministers was set for later in the day. No communiqué was issued.

In between the meetings, Chamberlain arranged to see Clement R. Atlee, leader of the opposition in the house of commons. It was believed they would discuss the question of recalling parliament from its Easter recess.

The Malta orders, calling all seamen and officers back from shore leave last night, were described as preliminary to a "minor" naval movement. As to the Malaya, the admiralty declined to say where the big warship headed.

The emergency orders at Malta caused an air of excitement at the big Mediterranean base. Two destroyer flotillas and about a half-dozen cruisers were there.

The Malaya was to have participated in French-British carnival festivities starting today at Nice. She sailed before dawn.

It was reported in Paris that France and Britain, both complementing diplomatic maneuvers with practical military talks, were considering joining military and naval demonstrations to give pause to any aggressive plans of the Rome-Berlin axis, following the Italian occupation of Albania.

The British battleship Warspite and the export vessel Aberdeen sailed from San Remo, Italy, yesterday to avert any "embarrassment"—as it was explained in unofficial quarters.

Later inquiries concerning the fleet orders at Malta brought the news that correspondents there were not permitted to cable information on the movements of warships.

Henry D. R. Margesson, the chief whip in the house of commons, was called in during the cabinet meeting. This was taken to indicate the ministers had decided to summon parliament this week in the middle of the Easter vacation.

While the cabinet met, Sir Sydney Waterlow, British minister to Greece, had an audience in Athens with Premier John Metaxas of Greece.

Informed sources said that the cabinet considered:

1. Guaranteeing the independence of Greece and Turkey along the lines of the British defense alliance with Poland.
2. Denouncing the British-Italian accord of last April 16 on the ground that Premier Mussolini had broken his promise to preserve the status quo in the Mediterranean area.

3. Summoning parliament from its holiday recess Wednesday or Thursday to hear an important new statement of policy by the prime minister.

Assurances given to Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax by Guido Crolla, Italian charge d'affaires, in three separate interviews yesterday—that Italy's occupation of Albania would be of "a limited character"—eased slightly the Tenseness that marked the oral protest delivered by Halifax.

Diplomatic observers and the press, however, reflected a deep questioning of Premier Mussolini's motives and raised doubt as to whether the cabinet would consider itself justified in crediting Italian assurances.

With rumors persisting that Italy had concentrated more troops than were needed merely to "protect" Albania, informed sources said Britain considered a quick guarantee to Greece essential to keep it from grabbing the strategic island of Corfu south of Albania.

## Deaths Result In Motor Accidents

LEBANON, Mo., April 10.—(P)—Two deaths resulted from highway 64 motor car accidents over the week end.

William Smith, about 60, was struck and killed Saturday night as he was walking along the highway. Coroner J. D. Stanton declared the driver of the car which hit him was blameless.

Michael Nicaise, 71, was killed on his way to mass Sunday in a head-on collision of two motor cars in which four other persons were injured.

## Death By "Carelessness"

PIERCE CITY, Mo., April 10.—(P)—The accident which killed J. R. Bradley, 21, of Sarcoxie, was "caused by his own carelessness," a Lawrence County coroner's jury ruled yesterday.

The youth died Saturday night shortly after the accident. His three companions escaped with minor injuries. Charles Williams, driver of the car which was struck by the one Bradley was driving, was not hurt, but his son, Charles, Jr., suffered a broken nose.

## Investigation On The Theft Of Mail

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—Post office officials investigated today the theft of mail from the offices of at least three members of the house of representatives.

The robbery was discovered when mail addressed to Representatives Hull (Prog-Wis), O'Day (D-NY) and Schafer (R-Wis) was found in a wash room of the old house office building.

## Annual Egg Rolling At White House Grounds

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children as she walked through the ground.

The children made themselves at home. One brought a large white rabbit. A few played football with their gay hard-boiled eggs. When one child dropped his basket it was revealed that his eggs were raw.

The litter soon was general. Cleanup To Follow

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—The big wrought-iron gates to the White House grounds were thrown open today so that thousands of children could roll Easter eggs and mess up the most famous lawn in America.

"Sometimes," sighed Groundkeeper William S. Reeves philosophically, "We don't get the egg parties out until summer. But that's all right with me."

It's old stuff with Reeves. He has spent 34 years unscrambling these juvenile omelettes from the lawn of the executive mansion.

Offhand he tells you that by nightfall the following will have happened:

Forty assistant groundkeepers will be nervous wrecks. More than 150 children will be temporarily separated from their parents.

At least half a dozen mothers will faint.

Fifteen thousand pudgy fists will be aimed at 15,000 other faces.

Easter egg rolling in the capital is as old as "big rolling" in congress, but nobody knows just when it started on the white house lawn.

Some historians say that President Hayes began the custom in 1878, but others contend that Washington children probably started it themselves.

The egg rolling became serious during the Hoover administration, when 51,347 youngsters filled the White House grass with egg shells and the spring air with yelling.

In 1937, President and Mrs. Roosevelt were hosts to 53,000. Last year the figure was slightly greater.

It is an accepted fact that the children come to play with their eggs, and the parents come to see such of the Roosevelts as are in town.

Egg rolling isn't a very good description of what goes on, because very few boys and girls actually roll the eggs.

Groundkeepers say egg-throwing would be a better description, for there's not a tree in the historic grounds that doesn't serve as a target.

"They even bring baseball bats," explained a junior keeper, "and whack the stuff around like a game."

## Talk By Field Nurse For PTA

Mrs. Blanche Crawford, field nurse for the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, will be a guest speaker at the Smith-Cotton high school Parent-Teacher association at the school tonight. This will be in addition to the program as published in Sunday's Democrat and Capital.

Mrs. Crawford is here to start work on tuberculosis tests in the schools, and she will show a film in addition to her talk tonight.

## Larger Yield Is Wheat Forecast

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The agriculture department said today April 1 conditions indicated a winter wheat production of 549,219,000 bushels. The forecast in December had been about 485,000,000 bushels.

Last year the winter wheat crop was 636,637,000 bushels. It averaged 560,160,000 bushels in the ten years, 1928-37.

Conditions on April 1, the department said, indicated an abandonment of about 16.0 per cent of the 46,173,000 acres of winter wheat seeded last fall. The crop reporting board said the area seeded then was 18.1 per cent smaller than the previous year's seeding—56,355,000 acres—but one per cent larger than the ten-year average. Abandonment was expected to be above average, the board reported in December, probably between 20 and 25 per cent. Last year's harvested area was 49,711,000 acres.

The condition of winter wheat was 72 per cent of normal on December 1 last, compared with a 76 a year earlier, and a ten-year Dec. 1 average condition of 80. The April 1 condition was not reported today but with other factors was utilized by the board in ascertaining that present prospects indicate a yield of 11.9 bushels to the acre, compared with 13.8 bushels last year, 14.6 in 1937 and 14.5, the 10-year average.

The acre yield and total production of winter wheat by principal producing states, as indicated by April 1 conditions, with comparative figures of last year's production, showed Missouri, yield 12 bushels, indicated production 12,132,000 bushels, and last year 31,512,000 bushels.

## Move To West Seventh

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Raut have moved from their home, 1321 South Barrett avenue, into the home at 703 West Seventh street, which was for so many years the home of Mr. Raut's mother, Mrs. Julius Rautenstrauch, who died recently.

## Albanians In Support Pledge To Mussolini

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yesterday an expression of hope that some degree of Albanian independence would be preserved.

Meanwhile Italian troops continued their advance into the rugged valleys of the Albanian Hinterland, reporting they were welcomed by the people as deliverers. Commanders said they met little or no resistance.

Although the mountainous regions still were for the most part unconquered, Fascists asserted all Albania would be dominated speedily. They said "all responsible Albanian elements" were rallying to the Italian tri-color and faces and attributed the last opposition mostly to criminals whom they said Zog turned loose. Zog had joined his queen and their five-day-old son, Crown Prince Skander, in Greece.

(While Zog, 43, and Geraldine, 23, took temporary quarters at Salonika the king's ministers continued to Athens.)

The groundwork of the new Albanian regime—whatever it was to be—was laid by Mussolini's son-in-law and foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, before he flew back to Rome yesterday as officials of the Italian ministry of popular culture, arriving by air, took charge of press and radio facilities.

General Alfredo Guzzoni, commander of the Italian expeditionary force, telegraphed 11 Duce his orders had been executed "with Fascist faith and spirit," and the premier replied: "The expeditionary corps under your orders operated with Fascist decision—showing the power of the Italian armed forces and guaranteeing on the other shore of the Adriatic fundamental interests of the fatherland."

Italians distributed food and money to thousands of poverty-stricken Albanians in the capital. Many of the poor at group in the streets, washing down food with free wine.

## May Have Puppet King

ROME, April 10.—(P)—Political circles reported tonight that Premier Mussolini may set up a puppet king in Albania instead of giving to King Vittorio Emanuele the throne vacated by King Zog.

Three princes of the house of Savoy were mentioned as possibilities.

They were: The Duke of Aosta, now viceroy of Ethiopia; the Duke of Pistoia; and the Duke of Bergamo. All are cousins of Vittorio Emanuele.

## Talk Aroused Factional Dispute

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—(P)—Talked of renewed factional disputes in Kansas City Democracy was revived today on the heels of indictment by a federal grand jury of T. J. Pendergast, leader of the city's long dominant Democratic organization.

The dissension rumblings, however, did not extend to any talk of a break within the Pendergast-controlled "goat" faction of the party.

Jerome M. Joffee, former Democratic state senator, but long a foe of the Pendergast organization, announced formation of a group of independent Democrats to support Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's plea for state control of Kansas City's police department.

The organization, headed by George S. Montgomery, will send a delegation to Jefferson City Thursday night for legislative committee hearings on a bill aimed at ending police "home rule." Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern, who called a grand jury which uncovered gambling violations in Kansas City recently, said he might go to the capital for hearings on the bill.

Meanwhile, the Star said Pendergast faction leaders were talking of steps to strengthen their control of the city hall, long the center of the organization's power.

While eight members of the city council were elected with Pendergast support, two of those are associated with the Joe Shannon "rabbit" faction of the Democratic party. Shannon, a congressman, formerly was a foe of the Pendergast "goat" faction, but recently the two organizations have worked together.

## Claims Lack Of Cooperation

JEFFERSON CITY, April 10.—(P)—Attorney General Roy McKittrick said today Gov. Lloyd C. Stark's secret crime investigators had not cooperated in his efforts to prosecute persons indicted by Judge Allen C. Southern's crime-busting grand jury in Kansas City.

"They won't even talk to me or my assistants," the fiery attorney general asserted. "I have three or four lawyers working all the time on the cases, but they're having a hard time getting the evidence."

Asked about McKittrick's statement, the governor said he had not conferred with the attorney general on the prosecutions but knew nothing of any lack of cooperation.

The trials of the county grand jury cases are scheduled to begin a week from today. Among those indicted were Prosecutor W. W. Graves, long a target of Stark's condemnation, and Presiding Judge David E. Long of the Jackson county court.

The governor's investigators testified before the grand jury several times. Records in the auditor's office here disclosed two of

the men on the executive payroll were M. G. Surow, former Kansas City police captain, and O. K. Armstrong, former state legislator from Springfield.

## Torrio Guilty On Tax Evasion Charge

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each for the two others was continued.

The indictment which charged evasion of \$86,000 income taxes, provided for maximum penalties of 12 years imprisonment and a \$30,000 fine.

The government charged that during the years 1933, 1934 and 1935 Torrio omitted to pay income taxes in the amount of \$86,000, and that Slockbower, La Penna, La Cava and D'Agostino covered up Torrio's income, thereby conspiring with him to defraud the government.

Torrio, in 1933, paid slightly more than \$1,000 taxes on income he "fictitiously" set forth because, he said, "I'm Torrio, I've got to pay a tax. I don't want anyone chasing me."

This tax return was made out by a former deputy collector of internal revenue who had been dismissed from the government service for accepting "gratuities."

The discharged government employee later entered the employ of Torrio and allegedly falsified Torrio's return so that no income tax was due. It was then that Torrio said he must pay a tax.

## Try For Boost To Aid Farmer

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—If war comes—and whether America keeps out of it or not—Secretary Wallace said today, it will cost this nation huge sums to keep its farms going.

"If an isolation policy is our main objective," he told a senate appropriations subcommittee, "we must prepare to use vast sums of money to subsidize domestic consumption, to store surplus and to maintain farm income."

Even peaceful nations are sharply affected if others fight, he said. His statement was given in a closed meeting of the committee; it was made public by the agriculture department.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—Senators sought to learn today from Secretary Wallace the administration's attitude toward a proposed \$400,000,000 boost in government outlays for the farmer.

Wallace and other administration farm executives were to be the first witnesses summoned by a senate appropriations subcommittee when it begins hearing testimony on the annual agriculture department supply bill.

The measure, as approved by the house, provides for expenditure of \$835,000,000, but a group of senators representing nearly all agricultural sections wants to increase this to \$1,235,000,000.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), a leader in the new corn-wheat-dairy bloc, was trying to muster support for the increases among senators from 16 northern and western states.

Southern senators have offered an amendment to the bill for a \$250,000,000 increase in farm benefit payments. These would be in addition to the \$500,000,000 approved by the house for cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice growers under the administration's crop control program.

Northern senators offered a similar amendment for \$150,000,000 to supplement the crop surplus disposal program, which is financed through annual diversion of \$90,000,000 of customs receipts. This boost would be of chief benefit to dairy, live stock, fruit and other producers who receive no direct payments under the crop control set-up.

## Fatally Injured As Car Overturns

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 10.—(P)—Mrs. Frank W. Ainsworth, 70, (245 South Logan street) Denver, Colorado, was fatally injured today when the automobile in which she was riding turned over on a curve 2½ miles east of here on U. S. highway 40. She died en route to the hospital.

Frank W. Ainsworth, 71, her husband, driver of the car, and a granddaughter, Beverly, 12, were slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth had been visiting a son in St. Louis and were returning to Denver. The car slipped on a wet pavement and rolled down an embankment turning over several times, authorities said.

## Average Annual Wage Of \$835 In State

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—An average annual wage of \$835 was paid each of the 768,349 Missouri workers whose names appeared on federal security rolls in 1937, the social security board reported today. The total paid was \$641,648,050.

The national average for 30,157,694 workers received a total of \$26,825,366,241 was \$890.

## Five Killed In An Avalanche Of Rocks

BERNE, Switzerland, April 10.—(P)—An avalanche of rocks crashed down today on a boarding house for children near the little village of Flems, killing at least five persons.

After six hours' rescue work fears were expressed that 12 others of the 28 persons in the building when the avalanche struck would be found dead.

## Stella Dickson Be Taken To Sioux Falls

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had said she did not know Dickson was a bandit at the time she married him and that afterwards she "went with Johnny."

Mrs. Dickson was arrested Saturday on a busy downtown Kansas City street. She faced charges of car theft here and kidnaping in Michigan, the latter charge in connection with abduction of several persons in the Dickson's flight last Thanksgiving day.

Dickson was shot and killed Thursday night in St. Louis.

An aunt of the girl, Miss Ethel Irwin of Kansas City, and a cousin who declined to give her name, also attended the hearing. Miss Irwin said she had not seen her niece for a year.

## Mother Not Told Of Death

TOPEKA, April 10.—(P)—The body of Benny Dickson, 27-year-old gunman shot down by federal agents at St. Louis last week lay in a mortuary here today while members of the family guarded his mother from information on the outlaw's death.

Mrs. Dickson is in delicate health, members of the family explained, in asking that flowers not be sent to the residence because of fear she would suspect her son's death.

Funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon.

## Neutrality Be Up To President

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—Secretary Hull called attention today to economic dangers attending threats of war in Europe.

Talking to newspapermen shortly after a conference with President Roosevelt, Hull said the European situation was keeping business people hopelessly alarmed about the future.

Hull said that as result of the tension, capital was stampeding out of Europe by the billions of dollars and purchasing power there was drying up enormously.

This, he said, had affected the prices of goods bought and sold throughout the world. Repercussions, he said, were being felt by all nations.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(P)—Alarmed by unsettled conditions in Europe, congressional leaders turned to President Roosevelt today for help in drafting a new neutrality policy.

They decided to lay the controversial problem before the chief executive as soon as he arrived from a vacation at Warm Springs, Ga., where he told a crowd at the railroad station yesterday: "I'll be back in the fall if we don't have a war."

As the senate foreign relations committee resumed hearings on neutrality proposals, administration lieutenants decided that war threats abroad necessitated the temporary re-enactment of the "cash and carry" provisions of the present law before they expire May 1.

Today's session of the committee was called off because of the death of Senator Lewis of Illinois.

There was a wide divergence of congressional opinion, however, over a permanent neutrality clause, ranging from a ban on all arms shipments to broad authority for the President in regulating commerce with warring nations.

The house foreign affairs committee will begin neutrality hearings tomorrow, and Acting Chairman Bloom (D-NY) invited Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to present his views when he reaches the United States late this week.

Bloom sent a radiogram to the aviator, who sailed from France unexpectedly on Saturday. Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) of the senate military committee also was considering asking Lindbergh to testify before his group.

## Makes Denial To Killing Wife

CANON CITY, Colo., April 10.—Dr. Raymond L. Atterberry, 40-year-old Canon City osteopath, today pleaded innocent in district court to charges he murdered his attractive wife in their home here last December.

Judge James L. Cooper, before whom Atterberry was arraigned, immediately fixed the osteopath's trial to start April 20.

Atterberry appeared cheerful as he stood in the courtroom beside his attorney, Felix O'Neil of Denver.

District Attorney E. M. Eagleton informed Judge Cooper he had endorsed on the murder complaint the names of 40 state's witnesses.

The murder charge was filed against Atterberry a few days after the body of his wife, Nona, 31, whom he married in Kirksville, Mo., in 1937, was found at the foot of a basement stairway in their home last December 21.

The osteopath reported he discovered the body when he returned home after a night visit to his office. He expressed belief she died of a broken neck in a fall down the stairs.

A coroner's jury subsequently held, however, that the woman had been strangled.

## Chevrolet Sedan Was Damaged By Truck

A Chevrolet sedan of Joe O'Connell, parked in the 700 block on East Broadway, was badly damaged sometime early this morning by a truck which

## Into Uniforms



WILDLIFE AGENTS

Missouri's new wildlife conservation agents have completed their training and made their initial appearance in uniforms, shown in the photograph above. The coats are indigo blue, the breeches are forest green and the boots, gloves and belt are black. The agents will not be required to wear the uniforms for rough field work.

struck it while parked at the curb. A fender and wheel were smashed and the side of the car damaged. The driver of the truck failed to stop and made a get-away according to the police.

## Damage By Wind At Hutchinson

TOPEKA, Kas., April 10.—(P)—Clouds and rain were reported over much of Kansas today on the heels of tornado winds which struck south-central counties last night.

High wind hit Hutchinson about midnight, moving several houses on their foundations, damaging trees and wires, and breaking windows. One garage was picked up and carried half a block.

At Burrton high winds tore out the front of a garage on Main street, hurling bricks for blocks. One motor car was wrecked there and a box car was blown across the main street.

In Western Kansas heavy winds kicked up some dust.

Rain fell during the night in north-central and eastern Kansas. Salina reported 27 inch and rains were reported west of there.

Light rain fell early today in Kansas City.

Pittsburg, in the southeast, had no rain although skies were partly cloudy.

## To Advertise For Bids On CCC Camp

The purchase of all plumbing supplies and fixtures for the CCC camp to be established in Sedalia, will be made by formal advertising, Major John L. Rice, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., writes Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

"When the invitations are issued," he writes, "which will be within the next thirty days, four complete sets will be furnished your office for distribution to dealers in your city. Also your office has been placed on the bidders list to receive all invitations issued by this office which pertains to the procurement of any supplies needed for your new camp."

## Bonds Forfeited For Parking In Alleys

The bonds of five persons who left their cars parked in restricted alleys downtown Saturday night, were ordered forfeited this morning in police court by Judge Charles W. Bente.

Automobiles were blocking alleys and when the police investigated they began writing tickets with the result five left \$1 bonds for their appearance in police court. They were: Dave Whitaker, Harold Eickhoff, Junior Hall, Dr. E. E. Cannaday and Fred Wagoner.

Every time Roosevelt takes a trip, says Bruce Barton, business picks up. Especially the railroad, telephone and telegraph business.

An international doll house at St. Cloud, Fla., has one of the largest collections of dolls in the United States. Almost as many as an Earl Carroll chorus.

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## • Obituaries

### Mrs. Martha Bottcher

Mrs. Martha Bottcher, wife of William Bottcher, passed away at her home in Florence, Mo., about 2:25 o'clock this morning following an illness of five months.

Mrs. Bottcher was born in Florence in 1867 and spent her entire life there.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Henry B. Bottcher, Mrs. Emma Oehrke, Mrs. Dora Houchen, and Mrs. Alma Bretall, all of Florence, and William F. Bottcher of 1203 East Fourteenth street.



## Cattle And Grain Market

**Sedalia Live Stock**  
MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS.  
Monday, April 10.—Hogs: Opened the week steady; top \$6.65; bulk good and choice 170 to 260 pounds \$6.40 to \$6.65; 100 to 160 pounds \$5.50 to \$6.25; sows \$5.30 to \$5.85; stags \$5.75 down.  
Cattle: Opened on a generally steady basis; yearlings good to choice fed steers \$7.00 to \$8.00; good to choice butchers cows \$5.00 to \$6.00; cutters and low cutters \$4.00 to \$5.00; canners \$3.25 to \$4.00; good to choice butchers bulls \$5.00 to \$6.25; good stock steers \$7.00 to \$8.00; stocker heifers \$6.00 to \$7.00; stock cows \$4.00 to \$6.00.  
Calves: Market steady; top \$9.00 on choice top veals; bulk good veals \$7.75 to \$9.00; medium good kinds \$6.00 to \$7.75; common to medium \$4.00 to \$6.00.  
Sheep: Market not established.

**Chicago Live Stock**  
CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 8,000; general market slow and draggy mostly steady with Friday's average; top \$7.45; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$7.20 to \$7.45; 250 to 300 pounds \$7.00 to \$7.20; 300 pounds up to \$6.75 to \$7.00; few 140 to 160 pounds at \$7.00 to \$7.20; 400 to 550 pounds sows \$6.10 to \$6.50.  
Cattle: 11,000; salable calves 1,000; very slow market; choice and prime fed steers and strictly good and choice yearlings steady to easy; dressing condition favoring buying side; bidding 15 to 25 cents lower on rank and file crop; but practically nothing done at decline; most buying interests very bearish however; few loads on order buyer account \$12.65 up to \$13.50; better scalars \$16.00; pounds; next highest price \$13.00; largely \$9.00 to \$11.75; market; strictly good and choice light heifers steady; others weak to 25 cents, mostly 10 to 15 cents off; best light heifers \$10.35; cows scarce, steady to easy; bulls fully steady at \$7.25 down; vealers 25 cents lower at \$10.50 down; feeders very scarce.  
Sheep: 11,000; fat lambs in broad demand; indications fully 25 cents higher; talking \$10.00 to \$10.15 on good to choice woolskins now held at \$10.35 and \$10.40 and better; two doubles medium to good California spring lambs \$10.85 straight; sheep steady.

**St. Louis Live Stock**  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 10,000; total receipts 11,500; salable 10,500; market steady to 10 cents higher; top \$7.15; packers buying \$7.10 down; bulk good and choice 170 to 240 pounds \$7.10 to \$7.15; 250 to 325 pounds \$6.75 to \$7.05; 140 to 160 pounds \$6.60 to \$7.00; 130 pounds down \$6.25 to \$6.40; good sows \$6.00 to \$6.50; mostly \$6.40 down.  
Cattle: total receipts 3,800; salable 3,500; calves, total receipts 2,200; salable 1,800; market opened generally steady; close last week; heifers and mixed yearlings largely \$8.50 to \$9.25; beef cows \$5.75 to \$6.75; sausage bulls downward from \$7.00; top vealers \$10.00; nominal range on slaughter steers \$7.50 to \$12.75; slaughter heifers \$7.00 to \$10.75; stocker and feeder steers \$7.25 to \$10.25.  
Sheep: total receipts 1,500; all salable; market steady to strong; small lots closely sorted; native clipped lambs to city butchers \$9.00 to \$9.25; good to choice woolled lambs to packers \$9.50 down; four decks 88 pound western clipped lambs to packers \$8.65; one deck \$6 pound \$8.75; sheep scarce.

**Kansas City Live Stock**  
KANSAS CITY, April 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 2,000; slow, uneven mostly steady with Friday's average; practically top \$6.90; part load \$6.95; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$6.75 to \$6.90; a few 260 to 300 pounds \$6.45 to \$6.70; sows \$5.90 to \$6.15.  
Cattle: 9,000; calves 1,000; beef steers and yearlings slow, a few early sales steady; most bids however weak to lower; light yearlings and she stock opening fully steady; bulls and vealers steady; stocker and feeder classes comprising around 65 per cent of receipts, steady to strong; bulk fed steers medium and good grades eligible to sell from \$8.75 to \$10.25; a few loads held up to \$11.00 and above; light yearlings held up to \$10.25; plain good grade cows \$5.75 to \$7.00; good to choice vealers \$8.00 to \$10.00; medium to choice stockers feeders \$7.50 to \$10.00; fleshy heavy feeders \$10.25; strongweight sausage bulls around \$8.75.  
Sheep: 5,000; practically nothing sold early; opening bids on slaughter lambs steady to strong; asking higher; Arizona spring lambs held above \$10.75; best woolled lambs about \$9.85.

### Slight Decline To Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—Wheat traders were less alarmed over the European situation today and prices declined fractionally.  
In contrast with Saturday's unusually active session, with foreign buying diverted into North American markets because European exchanges were closed, today's trade was comparatively quiet. Rainy weather over the domestic wheat belt and slow export demand induced scattered but persistent selling some of which was characterized as profit taking.  
Wheat closed 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower than Saturday; May 68 1/2 to 68 3/4; July 68 1/2 to 68 3/4; corn 1/4 to 1/2 cent down, May 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; July 49 1/2 to 49 3/4; oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower.

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**Chicago Grain Table**  
CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
July	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Sept	69	68 1/2	68 3/4
CORN—			
May	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Sept	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
OATS—			
May	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Sept	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
SOY BEANS—			
May	—	—	87 1/2
July	—	—	85
Oct	—	—	79 1/2
RYE—			
May	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
July	44	43 1/4	43 1/2
Sept	45	44 1/4	44 1/2

**Kansas City Cash Grain**  
KANSAS CITY, April 10.—(AP)—Wheat: 150 cars, tone unchanged to 1/4 cent lower; No. 2 dark hard 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; No. 3, nominal 71 1/2 to 70 1/2; No. 2 hard, 68 1/2 to 71 1/2; No. 3, 65 1/2 to 68 1/2; No. 2 red, nominal 67 1/2 to 69 1/2; No. 3, nominal 65 1/2 to 68 1/2; Close: May 64 1/2; July 65 1/2; Sept. 67 1/2.  
Corn: 31 cars, tone 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; No. 3, nominal 46 1/2 to 48 1/2; No. 2 yellow 47 1/2; No. 3, nominal 45 1/2 to 47 1/2; No. 2 mixed, nominal 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; No. 3, nominal 45 1/2 to 47 1/2; Close: May 45 1/2; July 46 1/2; Sept. 47 1/2.  
Oats: 3 cars; tone unchanged to 1/2 cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; No. 3, nominal 28 1/2 to 30 1/2.

**St. Louis Grain Market**  
ST. LOUIS, April 10.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 15 cars, steady; No. 2 red 70 1/2; No. 3, 72 1/2; Corn: 22 cars, 1/4 cent lower; No. 2 yellow 48 1/2; No. 3, 45 1/2; Oats: 10 cars, 1/2 cent lower; No. 2 white 32 1/2; No. 3, 31 1/2.  
Chicago Produce  
CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—Poultry: live, 24 trucks, small hens easier, balance steady; hens over 5 pounds 17c; 5 pounds and under 17 1/2c; Leghorn hens 15 1/2c; broilers 21c; Plymouth Rock 21c; White Rock 21c; springs 21c; down, colored 20c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 23c; fryers over 2 1/2 pounds, colored 19c; Plymouth Rock 21 1/2c; White Rock 21 1/2c; bareback chickens 15c to 17c; roosters 12 1/2c; Leghorn roosters 11 1/2c; ducks 4 1/2c; pounds up, colored 16c; white 17c; small, colored 15c; white 15c; geese 11c; turkeys, young toms 20c; old 16c; hens 21c.  
St. Louis Produce  
ST. LOUIS, April 10.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 15 1/2c; Missouri No. 1, 13 1/2c to 14c.  
Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 15 1/2c; light (3 1/2 pounds to 5 pounds) 15 1/2c; Leghorns (3 pounds over) 15 1/2c; Leghorns, small 11c; springs (3 pounds over) Arkansas Rock breeds 21c; local Rocks 20c; colored 18c; No. 2, 11c to 12c; fryers (2 1/2 to 3 pounds) Arkansas Rock breeds 21c; local Rocks 20c; colored 18c; No. 2, 11c to 12c; broilers (2 pounds under) Rock breeds, colored and Leghorn 19c; roosters, stags, turkey 12c; old and Leghorn 10 1/2c; turkeys, hens, young and old 21c; young toms 19c; young toms 19c; young toms (18 pounds up) 17c; old 17c; ducks, spring (white, 4 pounds up) 16c; small and dark 12c; old white 15c; geese 10c.  
Butter: Whole milk extras 21 1/2c.

**Chicago Poultry**  
CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—Butter, 67,055; firm; creamery, 92 score, 22c; 92 score, 21 1/2c; 91 score, 21 1/2c; 90 score, 21 1/2c; 89 score, 21c; 88 score, 20 1/2c; 90 score centralized carlots 21 1/2c.  
Eggs 44,837, steady; fresh graded, extra firsts local 16 1/2c; cars 16 1/2c; firsts local 16c; cars 16 1/2c; current receipts 14 1/2c; storage packed extras 17 1/2c; firsts 17 1/2c.  
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as the Chesterfield and the Beau Brummel of congress, was stricken with a heart ailment yesterday on a train enroute here from his Chicago home. Mrs. Lewis, his only immediate survivor, was with him.  
Although he suffered from asthma, he had conquered an attack of pneumonia in Russia in 1935, and only a few intimates knew he was in poor health this spring. He had gone to Chicago to vote in the recent city election.  
"He was one of the most brilliant and colorful men ever to occupy the stage of public life in America," said Senate Leader Barkley (D-Ky.), who had been aided by Lewis in the latter's capacity of Democratic whip.  
Although he had served both the states of Washington and Illinois in congress, Lewis was a Virginian by birth. He never told his age, but there were varying reports that he was 72 or 75 years old.  
He was elected to the senate from Illinois in 1912, but was defeated for a second term. In 1930, however, he "came back" and then was reelected in 1936.  
Lewis was a favorite of visitors to the senate gallery, who could spot him easily by his once-pink whiskers and his sartorial splendor. His speeches were elaborate, filled with grandiloquent phrases.  
Dozens of anecdotes stemmed from his proverbial courtliness, although some were told by colleagues with a twinkle in their eye.  
At one time, it was told around the capitol, Lewis never saw a street car without doffing his hat, thinking perhaps some acquaintance to whom he should speak might be a passenger.  
And whenever he spoke to Mrs. Lewis on the telephone, other ways insisted, the senator would remove his hat and bow ceremoniously.  
Lewis' close friendship with Senator Borah (R-Idaho) went back many years when both were unknown young lawyers in the west. Both were soundly thrashed by an irate woman client who swung first on Borah, then on Lewis with her umbrella.  
"The licking that good woman gave me and Bill Borah started a close personal friendship that has lasted through the years," Lewis once told a reporter.  
Speculation arose in political quarters as to Lewis' successor, who will be appointed by Governor

## Tell U. S. To 'Mind Own Business'

ROME, April 10.—(P)—Virginia Gayda, replying to criticism in the United States of Italy's seizure of Albania, told Americans today to "mind their own business."  
Writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, Fascism's leading newspaper spokesman threatened that Italy and Germany would meddle in American affairs unless the United States let them alone.  
Let the Americans "mind their own business, not entirely happy and brilliant, and leave Italy and Albania in peace," he wrote.  
He asserted that it was time that American "threats" and "intrigues" come to an end.  
"The United States remain in America," he wrote.  
"Let them be content to handle their many and complex internal problems still pending."  
"Let them not complain if, refusing this advice, they see European states, chosen as targets, finally for their own defense buying themselves with American things."  
Gayda's editorial was in reply mainly to American newspaper comments on the occupation of Albania.  
He asserted there had been no war, no invasion and no "bloody Albanian resistance."

## Boosters of Stark For The Presidency

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Who is the original Stark-for-President booster?  
Two St. Louisians boomed Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today, on the basis of his political fight with boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City.  
William A. Allen, unsuccessful nonpartisan candidate for mayor here in 1937, launched a "Stark-For-President-on-any-Ticket" club, and Louis H. Horowitz in a letter to a local paper declared Stark "the man for the job."

## Warning Is Given On Alleged Imposter

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce has received a warning from a St. Louis company against an individual reportedly falsely representing himself as their representative taking orders for uniforms and various items from hotels, beauty parlors, tourist camps and other business concerns, collecting cash deposits and in several cases having the checks made to himself.

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His war experiences embraced the Spanish-American conflict and the World War. In the former he was a staff colonel first with General Brook in Cuba and later with Gen. Fred D. Grant in Porto Rico. Sent to France in 1918 by President Wilson on missions for the war and navy departments, he became an aide on the staff of Gen. George Bell on the Chateau Thierry front and was returning on the naval ship Mt. Vernon when the vessel was torpedoed.

**Birth Fatal To Mother**  
Lewis was a Virginian by tragic chance. His mother, Julia Hamilton Lewis, was hurrying from the family home in Augusta, Ga., to Richmond, where Maj. John Cable Lewis, her husband, was near death from the after effects of

wounds incurred in the Confederate army. At Danville a son was born May 18, 1866, and Julia Lewis died.  
Major Lewis was an invalid the rest of his life and the son was reared by relatives. He was educated at Houghton college, in Georgia and at the University of Virginia and later studied law in Savannah.  
Going to the territory of Washington in 1886, Lewis found little call for attorneys. He taught languages two years at the University of Washington, was dropped when the faculty was pruned and obtained a job as stevedore on the Seattle docks, practicing law on the side.  
For the first six months his only case was defense of a fellow longshoreman charged with stealing a case of cigars. The fee was 80 cents. Then he took the case of twenty men in the city jail charged with violating an ordinance. He proved the ordinance unconstitutional, freed the men with writs of habeas corpus and found his services in demand.  
**Candidate In Kansas City**  
Because of his first big case, Seattle called him "Habeas Corpus Lewis" and the name stuck through service in the territorial senate and his election to congress for the 1897-99 term. In the latter year he was nominated for the senate by the Democratic legislative caucus in the new state and was Washington's "favorite son" candidate for vice president at the Democratic national convention in Kansas City.  
Despite his honors in the far west, he moved to Chicago in 1903. Two years later he was corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in 1908, and was elected senator in 1912.  
Medell McCormick, Republican, defeated Lewis' attempt at reelection in 1918 and until 1930 Illinois remained consistently Republican on major offices. Then Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Lewis' 1918 opponent won the Republican senatorial primary and Lewis defeated her in the election by 700,000 votes.  
In that campaign the Lewis politeness reached an apex. He never criticized Mrs. McCormick personally but answered her statements with: "The lady has been led into error." After the votes were counted and news photographers asked him to smile, the courtly victor said: "Gentlemen, I will not exult over the defeat of a woman."

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His war experiences embraced the Spanish-American conflict and the World War. In the former he was a staff colonel first with General Brook in Cuba and later with Gen. Fred D. Grant in Porto Rico. Sent to France in 1918 by President Wilson on missions for the war and navy departments, he became an aide on the staff of Gen. George Bell on the Chateau Thierry front and was returning on the naval ship Mt. Vernon when the vessel was torpedoed.

**Birth Fatal To Mother**  
Lewis was a Virginian by tragic chance. His mother, Julia Hamilton Lewis, was hurrying from the family home in Augusta, Ga., to Richmond, where Maj. John Cable Lewis, her husband, was near death from the after effects of

wounds incurred in the Confederate army. At Danville a son was born May 18, 1866, and Julia Lewis died.  
Major Lewis was an invalid the rest of his life and the son was reared by relatives. He was educated at Houghton college, in Georgia and at the University of Virginia and later studied law in Savannah.  
Going to the territory of Washington in 1886, Lewis found little call for attorneys. He taught languages two years at the University of Washington, was dropped when the faculty was pruned and obtained a job as stevedore on the Seattle docks, practicing law on the side.  
For the first six months his only case was defense of a fellow longshoreman charged with stealing a case of cigars. The fee was 80 cents. Then he took the case of twenty men in the city jail charged with violating an ordinance. He proved the ordinance unconstitutional, freed the men with writs of habeas corpus and found his services in demand.  
**Candidate In Kansas City**  
Because of his first big case, Seattle called him "Habeas Corpus Lewis" and the name stuck through service in the territorial senate and his election to congress for the 1897-99 term. In the latter year he was nominated for the senate by the Democratic legislative caucus in the new state and was Washington's "favorite son" candidate for vice president at the Democratic national convention in Kansas City.  
Despite his honors in the far west, he moved to Chicago in 1903. Two years later he was corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in 1908, and was elected senator in 1912.  
Medell McCormick, Republican, defeated Lewis' attempt at reelection in 1918 and until 1930 Illinois remained consistently Republican on major offices. Then Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Lewis' 1918 opponent won the Republican senatorial primary and Lewis defeated her in the election by 700,000 votes.  
In that campaign the Lewis politeness reached an apex. He never criticized Mrs. McCormick personally but answered her statements with: "The lady has been led into error." After the votes were counted and news photographers asked him to smile, the courtly victor said: "Gentlemen, I will not exult over the defeat of a woman."

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# The Family Doctor

YOUTH SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY ON WATCH FOR TUBERCULOSIS  
BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Tuberculosis, once captain of the men of death, has now been superseded by several other leading causes, yet still remains the greatest killer of youth.

The germs that cause tuberculosis frequently get into the body without the slightest notion on the part of the person concerned that he has even been exposed. The vast majority of tuberculosis (particularly in childhood) is spread to the children from adults who have the disease.

In the early stages of tuberculosis there are few of the symptoms about which most people know. Severe cough, spitting of blood, constant pain in the chest and profuse sweating at night are signs of a profound and severe infection and do not appear in the early stages of the disease.

However, the feeling of always being tired, and persistent loss of weight, a lack of appetite, and cough or a cold that hangs on and on, are symptoms which mean that there is something seriously wrong, which might be tuberculosis. These signs are a warning of the need of an immediate examination.

The reason for going to the doctor for an immediate examination rests in the ability of the physician by the use of the X-ray and the tuberculin test to find tuberculosis early. It has been said that "early tuberculosis can often be seen with the eye of the X-ray before it can be heard by the ear of the physician."

The tuberculin test is a harmless, safe skin test which indicates whether or not a person has been subjected to infection. The physician merely makes a scratch on the skin into which he puts a very small amount of a special material. If the test is positive, a red spot appears, whereas if the test is negative, the skin heals promptly.

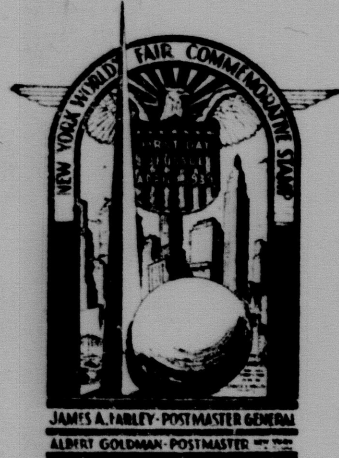
College boys and girls can get tuberculin tests in most instances merely by inquiring at the health department in the school.

In the case of other children where there is the slightest possible question of the presence of this disease, mothers should see that the family doctor is given opportunity to make a tuberculin test and to have an X-ray picture of the chest if that seems desirable. Every child who has a positive tuberculin test should have an X-ray picture of the chest.

The one group in the population most frequently infected with tuberculosis is the group of young girls between 15 and 30. These particularly must be watched for the earliest possible signs of this disease.

It is said that 54 per cent of the road troubles of motorists is caused by tire and ignition troubles.

## Stamp News



SHOWN above is the special cachet sponsored by the employees of the New York post office for use on the first-day covers of the 3-cent New York World's fair stamp for release April 1 at the New York post office and throughout the country as soon thereafter as distribution permits.

The U. S. Post Office Department is already making plans for participation in the International Philatelic exhibit in London, May, 1940. This date commemorates the 100th anniversary of the issuance of the first postage stamp, the 1-cent penny black of Great Britain.

Use of the "electric eye" in the printing and perforation of U. S. postage stamps has been found exceptionally effective. It has improved centering at least 10 per cent. It is likely that it will be used in experimental printing of stamps in colors other than red.

Interesting new issues: North Borneo—15 pictorials, showing wild life, native scenes, people, maps and coats of arms, multi-colored; Russia—8 values, showing Soviet athletic events, diving, skiing, tennis and other sports.

Union of South Africa—four values issued in commemoration of the settlement by the Voortrekkers. A beautiful series, stamps show hardships encountered by the pioneers and realization of the promised land.

Aside from the formal government issue described above, there are also eight values, semi-postals, the Voortrekker centenary issue. They show different scenes of the epic movement.  
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# Raising a Family

MOTHER TAKES A HOLIDAY  
AND SHOCKS SELFISH FAMILY  
By Olive Roberts Barton

"I've been ironing all day," sigher mother, as she lit the gas and put the beans on to boil. "I wish you would set the table, Dorothy."

"All right, I will. But first I have to run over to Polly's with this book."

Dorothy had to be sent for when dinner was ready. She came in,

all excuses, "I didn't dream it was so late. Angry stopped in and we thought we'd play just one short game of Chinese checkers. I'm so sorry."

"I have been ironing all day," said mother again, after dinner. "Ted, I want you to help Dorothy do these dishes. She has to go to rehearsal."

"I simply can't, Mom. I got behind with math last week when I had that toothache."

"Do as you are told," says father. "You could have done them before this. Why didn't you?"

"Well, I would have, but mother always has something for me to do."

"Like going to the movies last night and hanging around Mike's place after school. I saw you."

"Now, now," said mother. "I

would rather do everything myself than have you all fussing this way. Go along, all of you. I'll do the dishes, as usual."

"I'd help you," said father, "but it's lodge night and I haven't my report ready."

Mother smiled wearily. This family of hers, so full of good intentions but so woefully ignorant of her burdens.

She slept on it and then decided to try a reform. She got breakfast and then put on her wraps. A note on the hall table said briefly: "I am called away for the day."

### A Drastic Step

She went on a long bus ride. She returned to town and sat through a movie. She had lunch and dinner with friends the family would not think of calling.

She spent the evening playing bridge.

At ten o'clock that night she walked in. The house was what she had expected. A mess.

She told, of course, quite calmly, where she had been. "It was either that or an asylum or hospital. I choose the cheapest," she said. "I see that you got along beautifully."

But they told her it was terrible. She listened to a whole hour of grievances. Then she said smoothly, "I think I shall go tomorrow, too. It did me so much good."

Then Dorothy and Ted said, "If you could just stay home, mother, we would help you every way we can." And father added, "I'll leave the car. I can use the train." Mother smiled wisely and said, "All right, I'll stay."

## Cranium Crackers

What significant historical events are suggested by the following dates and catch-lines?

- 1898: explosion on the waters.
- 1937: Roosevelt's repeat performance.
- 1609: skyscraper site discovered.
- 1920: beauty at the ballot box.
- 1773: beverage dunked.

Answers on Classified Page

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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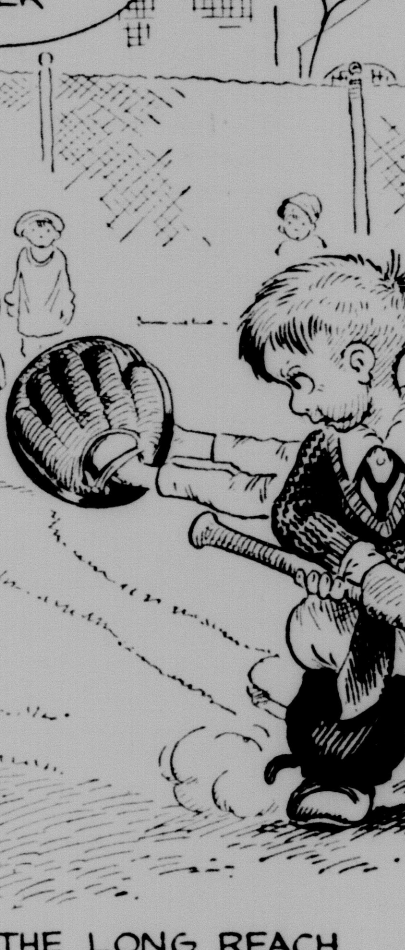


### OUT OUR WAY

WHUT DID YOU STRIKE AT THAT BALL FOR? THAT WAS TH' CENTER FIELDER THROVIN' TH BALL TO TH' CATCHER-- THIS FIRST GUY HERE IS TH' PITCHER



YEAH? WELL, WHERE IS THE GUY WITH THE BIG MITT PLAYIN'?

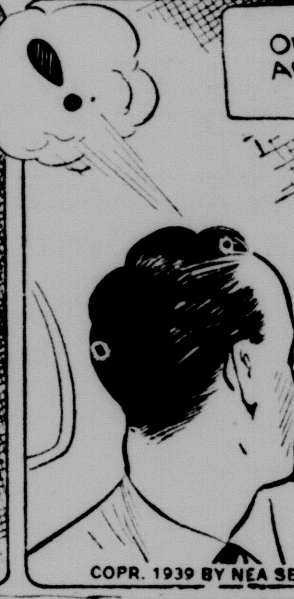
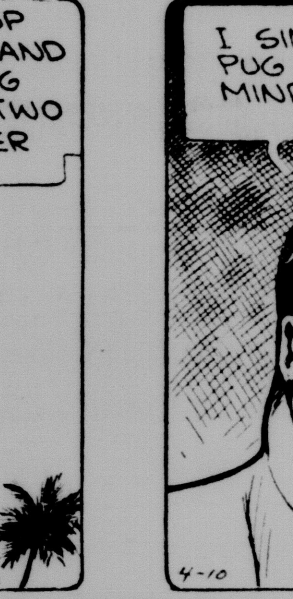
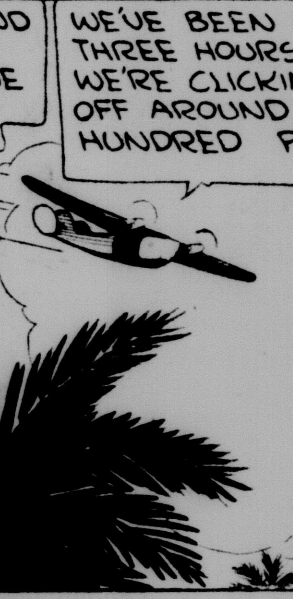


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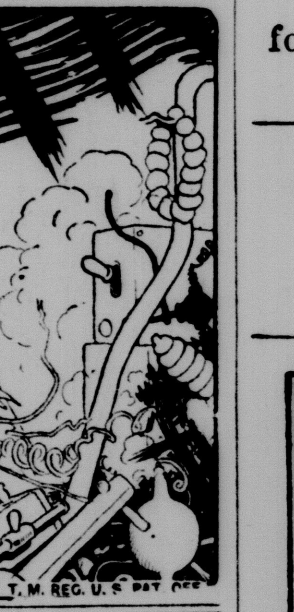
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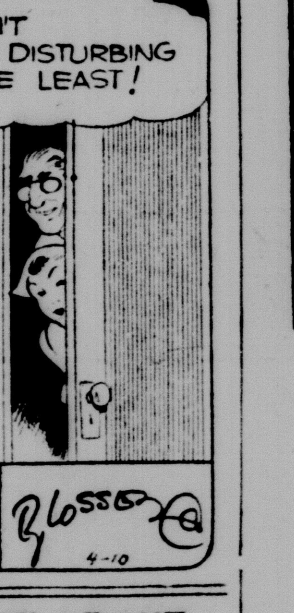
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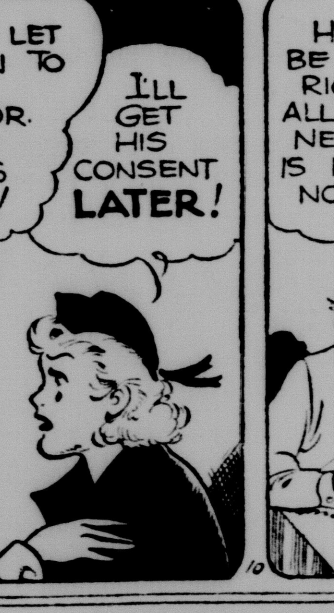
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### WASH TUBBS



### All's Well



### Look Out, Wash



# Presidential Dwelling

## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured residence of U. S. A. presidents.
- 12 To hoot.
- 13 Relieved.
- 14 Foremost.
- 16 Epilepsy symptom.
- 18 Funeral hymn.
- 20 Naked.
- 21 Stuffs.
- 23 Blade of grass.
- 25 To observe.
- 26 Decorative mesh.
- 28 Exists.
- 29 Long grasses.
- 30 Termination for a noun.
- 32 The architect of this house.
- 35 To regret.
- 37 Quantity.
- 38 Mother.
- 39 Craft.
- 41 Folding bed.
- 42 Pleasure boat.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

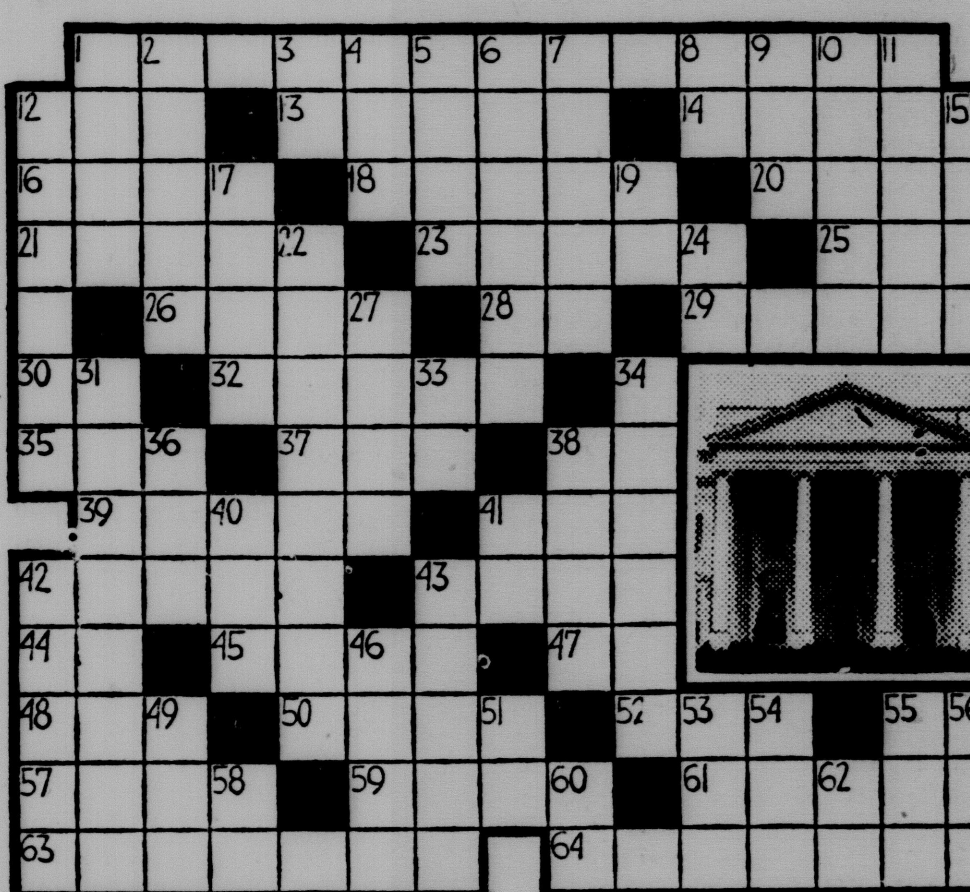
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## 11 Completed.

- 12 One that backs a person.
- 15 Golf devices.
- 17 Oriental nurse.
- 19 Ancient deity.
- 22 Nags.
- 24 Railroad.
- 27 Tree.
- 31 Kind of turnip.
- 33 Preposition.
- 34 Sweet potato.
- 36 To sin.
- 38 Greater quantity.
- 40 Since.
- 41 Company.
- 42 Blossom.
- 43 Puffed.
- 46 Too.
- 49 Five plus five.
- 51 Father.
- 53 Brother.
- 54 It is.
- 55 Coins.
- 56 Circle part.
- 58 Electric term.
- 60 Before Christ (abbr.).
- 62 Pictscript (abbr.).

## VERTICAL

- 1 Journey.
- 2 Hourly.
- 3 You and I.
- 4 Owned.
- 5 Cow-headed goddess.
- 6 White substance.
- 7 Rims.
- 8 Preposition.
- 9 Pitcher.
- 10 To pickle with salt.



# Flapper Fanny

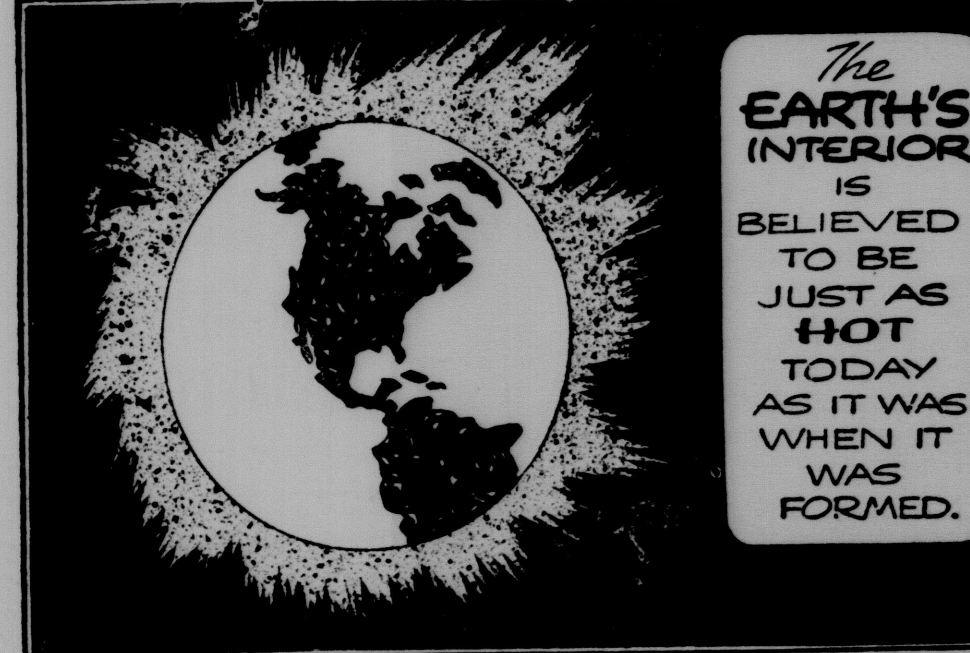
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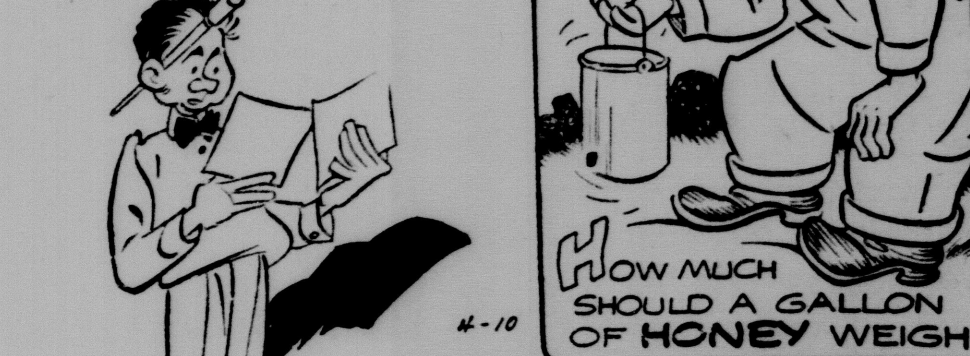
"Well, gee, can I help it if dogs like me so much they follow me home?"

# This Curious World

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: The density of honey varies, but the standard weight is set at approximately 12 pounds to the gallon.

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## Answers to Cranium Cracker

1. Battleship Maine blown up off Havana, Cuba, 1898.

2. President Roosevelt takes oath of office second time, 1937.

3. Henry Hudson discovers Manhattan Island, 1609.

4. 19th amendment to U. S. Constitution proclaimed in effect, 1920.

5. Boston tea party, 1773.

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'37 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan	\$395
'36 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$325
'35 Chevrolet Sedan	\$265
'33 Chevrolet Sedan	\$245
'37 Ford 2 Door Sedan, radio and heater	\$395
'36 Ford 2 Door Sedan	\$225

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'37 Dodge 1 1/2 Ton	\$425
'36 Dodge 2 Ton	\$425
'35 Dodge 1 1/2 Ton	\$245
'33 Dodge 1 1/2 Ton	\$125
'33 International 1 1/2 Ton	\$145
'35 International Panel	\$195
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'34 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton	\$215
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Trunk Sedan		Trunk	

These prices include the B Group of Accessories

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# Merchants In Good Workout

The "rookies" of the Sedalia Merchants took it on the chin in a practice game with the "old heads" Sunday afternoon after eight innings of baseball were played with the rookies taking the small end of the 7 to 8 score.

A good workout was enjoyed by all the players and the practice game brought the afternoon to an end. Three players were exceptionally outstanding in the practice, Middleton and Slayton of Beaman and Jimmie Gibbs of Warrensburg, who incidentally was the star center of the Central Missouri Teachers College basketball team this year.

Gibbs and Slayton are both lefthand hitting outfielders while Middleton is a "southpaw" on mound duty.

Two right handed pitchers also looked good in practice, Sullivan and Blaine.

From appearances there will be plenty of strength in the new Sedalia Merchants, as each and every player worked hard in practice and because of the winter "stiffness" a few bobbles were made, however none which could draw criticism.

Cooperation of Sedalia merchants with the baseball team will assure Sedalia one of the best semi-pro clubs seen on Liberty Park's baseball diamond in several years.

A temporary team will be picked next Wednesday night in practice which will journey to Ionia, Mo., to meet the John "Commissioner" Knoop and his slugging Ionia nine in a practice game to be played Sunday, April 16.

# Dick Metz Big Golf Winner

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 10.—(AP)—The big winner of the 1939 winter golf tour is Dick Metz, 27-year old Chicago professional, who has pocketed \$5,585 since January 1.

Of his total winnings, \$1,200 represented top prize money in the Asheville open tournament, which he won yesterday with a thrilling stretch finish.

Metz had a 72-hole aggregate of 284 for the tournament, played over three Asheville courses. His last round pay 72 gave him a one stroke lead.

Bracketed behind him in second place with 285's were Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., the 54-hole leader, and Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill.

Revolta had two doses of trouble during the tournament that possibly cost him victory. The first round he took six strokes on a hole after getting on a par 3 green. Yesterday one of his drives hit a spectator and caromed into the bushes, causing him to play a safety shot.

Hogan and Revolta were two strokes ahead of the next group, Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, Jimmy Thomson, of Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa., and Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, who finished with 278's.

Asheville was the last stop on the winter tour. Besides Metz, other leading money winners were: Byron Nelson, Deading, Pa., \$4,632; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., \$4,497; Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., \$4,440; Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J., \$4,262; E. J. Harrison, Oak Park, Ill., \$4,159; Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., \$3,679; Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., \$3,325; Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., \$2,804; Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa., \$2,746; Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., \$2,144.

# '39 Football Schedule Of Tigers In Making

The Smith-Cotton high school football schedule for this fall has been practically completed with the exception of two open dates on October 6 and October 13.

The Tigers will get three of their Central Missouri Conference games played on the local gridiron this fall in Jefferson City, Hannibal and Columbia.

The season will be opened on September 29 with the Marshall Owls invading the Tiger territory. Marshall and Sedalia renewed their football battles last season after a layoff of near seven years.

Schedule to date:  
Sept. 29 — Marshall here.  
Oct. 6 — Open date.  
Oct. 13 — Open date.  
Oct. 20 — M. M. A. at Mexico.  
Oct. 27 — Kirksville, there.  
Nov. 3(\*) — Hannibal here.  
Nov. 11 — Jefferson City here.  
Nov. 17 — Columbia here.  
(\*) The Tiger Reserves will go to Slater on November 3.

# Exhibition Baseball Results Sunday

By The Associated Press.  
At Baton Rouge, La.: Chicago (A) 8; New York (N) 6.  
At San Antonio, Tex.: Chicago (N) 13; St. Louis (A) 4.  
At Orlando, Fla.: Washington (A) 12; Boston (N) 7.  
At Durham, N. C.: Cincinnati (N) 7; Boston (A) 5.  
At New Orleans, La.: Pittsburgh (N) 6; Cleveland (A) 0.  
At Nashville, Tenn.: Philadelphia (N) 12; Nashville (SA) 9.  
At Fort Benning, Ga.: Philadelphia (N) 2nd 9; Fort Benning 1.  
At Asheville, N. C.: St. Louis (N) 7; Asheville (PL) 1.  
At Macon, Ga.: Detroit (A) 3; Little Rock (SA) 0.  
At Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta (SA) 5; Philadelphia (A) 3.

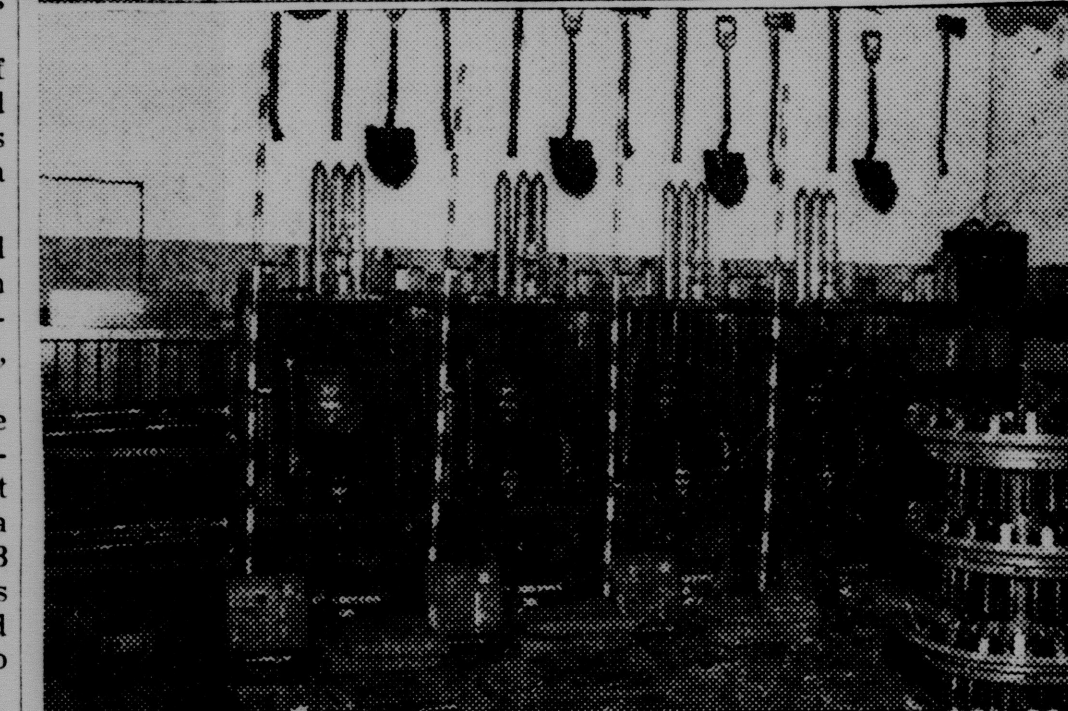
# Timely Briefs From The Ball Training Camps

By The Associated Press.  
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—Johnny (No Hit) Vander Meer was assigned to take his first exhibition test of the season for the Cincinnati Reds today. Manager Bill McKechnie said his ace, who has been out of action with an inflamed appendix, would work five rounds against the Boston Red Sox. Jim Bagby and Jake Wade were to furnish the opposition slants.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—The annual operation which divides the St. Louis Cardinals' overflow among their various farm units will be made soon. Vice President Branch Rickey joined the team today to officiate in cutting the squad to the 25-player limit.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Just when the Washington Senators were booming Joe Krakauskas as the pitcher of the season (grapefruit season) he did a flip-flop. With a record of 17 scoreless innings behind him, the big southpaw dished out ten hits and five walks in six innings yesterday. It took a nine-run rally by Washington to beat the Boston Bees. Casey Stengel named Jack Pezzullo, a 26-9 winner for Savannah last year, to face the Senators in front of the home folk.

# The Windup Of Federal Inspection



Top: Headquarters Battery of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, marching around the hall, while undergoing inspection by Major Leonard Frasher of the regular army. Lieut. Mathews is shown, right, drilling the men. Center: Battery F supply room showing the manner in which army equipment is kept under "lock and key." Bottom: National guardsmen undergoing calisthenics drill.



Standard Oil Dealers in this area will be in session Tuesday night at Convention Hall, Liberty Park at 7:15 o'clock. This is the twelfth of a series of conferences which date back to 1933. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at Hotel Bothwell at 6 p. m. o'clock.

Mr. Jay W. Wilson, manager of the Kansas City Division in an interview said:  
"Because of conditions peculiar to the retail gasoline business at this time, our dealers know that the time is past when they can only be gasoline pumpers. The gasoline reseller must be an expert retailer in all lines per-

Traynor hope that his pitching problem may be largely solved.

ATLANTA, Ga.—What may develop into a major casualty for the New York Yankees has developed out of a clear sky. Red Ruffing got out of bed yesterday and found his right foot and ankle so painful he could barely walk and was ordered to have x-ray pictures made today. He twisted the ankle Saturday but gave it no thought at the time.

MONROE, La.—The entire cast of the New York Giants was assembled today for the tour northward and Manager Bill Terry was radiating joy again at the apparent recovery of Carl Hubbell. The southpaw star worked two innings for the "B" team at Memphis yesterday and was able to use his natural pitching motion again. His first five pitches were strikes.

DALLAS, Tex.—The St. Louis Browns and Chicago Cubs, who have each won a game and tied one in three starts, will throw the balance one way or the other in their fourth game today. Bill Lee, the Cubs' ace, was matched against Russ Van Atta for mound duty.

SHREVEPORT, La.—The Pittsburgh Pirates picked up their Chicago White Sox toting partner today greatly buoyed by the return to form of Cy Blanton. Blanton's no-hitter against Cleveland yesterday gave Manager Pie

# Cubs Have The Rookies To Fill Up Any Gaps

Not Singing Blues As Opening For Season Nears

By TOM SILER  
CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—You don't hear the Chicago Cubs singing the hard luck blues, even though three players—an expansive shortstop, outfielder and pitcher—are unknown quantities eight days before the National League race starts.

And the reason for their unabashed optimism in the face of hardships, says Augie Galan, the ailing outfielder, is because the league champions have the rookies to fill the gaps.

Galan, tan and lean, returned yesterday from training with the Cubs with a swollen knee. Dr. John F. Davis, Cubs' physician, was scheduled to X-ray the injury today to determine whether an operation was necessary. Galan first injured the knee during the last season, and was out of 46 games and most of the world series.

The ailing knee puts him in the question mark class along with Dick Bartell, \$24,000 - a year shortstop now here receiving treatment for a sore ankle and Dizzy Dean, of the celebrated \$185,000 sore arm.

"Of course, I hope to be in there within a short time, but you never can tell," said Galan, an important cog in the offensive and defensive setup of the team.

"But if I can't play for a while, this Jim Gleason can take over in fine style. He's been looking great this spring, has a fine arm, is fast and hits well. I think he's ready for the majors." (The Cubs bought Gleason, who is 26, from Newark of the International League last year.

"At short, we've got Steve Mesner. (Another rookie, 21 years old. He has been improving rapidly in the field lately and his hitting has been fine all along. Then, we've got a young pitcher named Gene Lillard, who should get going. All the boys think he's set for a good season and I'm sure Manager Gabby Hartnett feels the same.

"It's a great ball club. We've got power—more than we had last season—and I think a much stronger team."

Hartnett sent Dean to the mound yesterday for the first time this spring, using him two innings against the St. Louis Browns at San Antonio. The big right-hander issued two walks, allowed three hits and gave up two runs, both of which were unearned.

# Boy Scout Notes



Board of Review  
The regular monthly Boy Scout Board of Review will be held Wednesday, April 12 in the scout office at 7:30 p. m. Leo Noland, scout commissioner will be in charge.

Notice to Scoutmasters  
The regular monthly Scoutmaster's meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12 in the scout office at 7:30. This is a very important meeting and all Scoutmasters are urged to attend.

Cub Meeting  
All parents interested in cubbing, please meet at Washington school Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 p. m. This is a new program for younger boys ages 9, 10, 11 years. Cubbing is a leisure time program of activities satisfying and valuable with boys and adults centering in and about the home. We'll be looking for you.

Troop 50  
Troop 50 met Thursday at the Armory with a good attendance. Committeemen James Keenan, Walter Jesse, James McNeal and Fred Rose were present. We hope that they will attend often. Scoutmaster I. S. Barnes was in charge of the meeting. We played games such as boxing, tag, racing and volley ball. We studied on one scout test, seeing which scout could say the Scout law and oath the best and tie the most knots. We closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.  
Bernard Kearn, scribe.

Troop 51  
Troop 51 met Monday, April 3 at the Broadway Presbyterian church. The meeting opened with Bob Leftwich leading us in the scout laws, which was followed by the scout oath led by Danny Van Dyne. Pledge and allegiance to the flag was led by Herman Bloess. After the opening cere-

# Lodges

Masonic Notice  
Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p. m. All Entered Apprentices invited.

J. E. SMITH, W. M.  
W. J. KENNEDY, Sec.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, April 11 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

LUCILLE WHITE, W. M.  
MAY HIGHLEYMAN, Sec'y.

Attention K. of C.  
Sedalia Council No. 831 meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 in the K. of C. Building, 4th and La mine. Always open to members in good standing  
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monies a group of boys departed to the other room to study scout knots. Another group demonstrated artificial respiration. We were then given a talk on chemistry by our Scoutmaster Mr. Bunn. We closed our meeting at 9 o'clock with Kirth Kreiser leading in the Lord's prayer.  
Dick Erickson, scribe.

Troop 56-A  
We met at Washington school with nineteen scouts present. There were also two committee men present, Mr. Dedrick and Mr. Wolfe. The meeting opened with the scout oath and law and pledge to flag. This meeting was devoted to basketball so we held a very short business session then divided into teams. We played several games then went to Mr. Morrow's room where we had a study period. Troop B came down and played basketball while we studied on some tests. We then joined with Troop B and had our closing ceremonies.  
Maurice Silsby, scribe.

Troop 60  
Troop 60 held its regular Monday night meeting. We were called to attention and repeated the scout law and oath. All scouts reported on their good deed for the past week. After playing games and repeating the Scoutmaster's benediction the meeting was adjourned.  
Jack Cowherd, scribe.

Troop 61  
Troop 61 met on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30. Mr. Steiner, our scoutmaster, was in charge of the meeting, except for the opening exercises which were in charge of the Alligator Patrol. We have a system of scoring for our inter-patrol contest now. After studying we played our basketball games. The Alligator Patrol is now ahead in the contest with 95 points. The Pelican Patrol is second with 65 points. The meeting was closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.  
Dick Shea, scribe.

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MRS. ANNA FEWELL  
a recent statement reaching the McFarland and Robinson Drug Company, 104 W. Main St. this city:

"For years I had been in ailing health," continued Mrs. Fewell. "My stomach simply refused to function properly and after every meal I was certain to suffer great distress with indigestion attacks, gas formation and bloating until I was miserable. It seemed that my food lay in a solid lump in the pit of my stomach without being digested. Of course this had its effect on the functioning of my bowels and constipation added to my distress. I was always taking laxatives and then many times could not get relief. I was advised to have an operation but at my age of fifty nine years I was afraid to undergo such. Poisonous impurities collected in my system settling in my joints and muscles. My shoulders pained severely and my right arm became almost useless. My weight fell from one hundred sixty pounds to one hundred ten. I would be possessed with such awful dizzy spells I would have to hold to something to keep from falling. Life was so discouraging in this condition for I was unable to do all my housework. I then began hearing so much praise for this laxative-ionic KruGon, and decided to put it to a test on my stubborn case of ill health."

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